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BOOKSELLER

Mrs Samuel Moffat.
From her grandchildren
Jan 1st 1861.

1888

Memoir of Miss Newton Baillie

The Epistle to the Hebrews Compared with the Old Testament (Adelaide Newton)

Letters in Verse

Memoir of Mrs Winslow

Boy for Over Victorious Winslow DD

Book of Agios (E.B. Bickersteth)

Memories of Bethany

Scenes in a Clergyman's life (C.B. Taylor)

Midnight Harmonies (Octavius Winslow, M.A.)

Memoir of Mary Lundie Duncan

Nemesis (Marion Harland)

Vivia (Mrs Southworth)

Rock of Gold (Tupper)

Rose & Lee (Dickens)

Ten Years Consequences (James)

Memorial of Carlton Edwards

"Greta"

Pearl of the American Pulpit (Rev De Spranger)

Foxe's Book of Martyrs

Frances Ramshaw Bigelow Hoppin

The Minister's Wooing (Irving Work)

Traveller

Books read by me.

1861 –

Joan of Arc

Lady Blessingtons Conversations with Lord Byron

Passing Thoughts on Religion (Sewell)

"Memories of Gennesaret" (Rev John R Macduff)

"Christ the Inheritance of the Saints" (Guthrie)

"The Great Tribulation"

"The Great Reparation" (Rev John Cumming DD)

The Signet-Ring & other Gems

Life of Bishop Mine of Nigritia

"Woman in White"

"Blanche Beamond"

"Great Expectations" &c &c

1862 –

Family Secrets. 2 vols (Mrs Ellis)

John Halifax - Gentleman

Christmas Stories (Dickens)

"Bayard Taylor's travels in California"

"The Initials"

"The Sketch book" (Washington Irving)

"Miss Gilbert's Career" by F.G. Holland

Lantern Tales (De Witt)

The Old Farm House

Boat Life in Egypt & Nubia (William C Prime)

Historical Romances

Fine Woman of America

Cadet life at West Point

Life of Maria Antonette

"Following the Drum" Mrs Veale

"Flamingo Mike" by Conway Moncure

1863

The Higher Christian Life. Rev W. E. Boardman

Dr Strapp's visits to European Celebrities

Songs of Solomon compared with the Epistles of Paul (Adelaide Newton)

Waverley 1862.

"Not afraid to die" "

"The Lodgers" "

"Catharine Grey" "

"The sailing party" "

"Rings Messengers" "

"Foxglove Bell Comes" "

The Castle on the Rock. (1863)

Climbing the Mountains

Christmas Day

Parochial Tales

Stories of the Sea

Swiss Family Robinson

The day that never came

Tales & tide stories

Pairs of many times

Newton Foster

Walter Milligan

Two Hundred stories for Children

Cecil & his Dog

The Drummer Boy

Sunrise within the Arctic

The Binalo Pilgrim

Life of Washington

Douglas Farlow

"Will & Mear"

Addie Ansley

Bushmen

Miles Samson

Rainy Night Caps

Adventures in the South Pacific

Seven Champions of Christendom

Martha's Home

Pastures of the Potomac

King Philips War

The days of Washington

Tuesday

Jan 1st 1861. We opened our eyes this morning upon the dawning of another new year in perfect Health & happiness. Eddies good morning kiss was never sweeter, nor the "happy New Year" spoken by all, more heartily uttered. Wright put on his new trapper. To look at his box of tools from Aunt Maria, & his three dollar gold piece from Aunt Martha. Edgar was equally delighted with his box of blocks & red shirt with gold studs. Mother & Samuel went to Church this morning. To-day has been very very pleasant, just cold enough to be good walking & riding. We have received fifty-two calls. Mother & I have done the honors of the house. Samuel has showed himself once, since he left this morning. I hope he is having a good time. I have very mingled feelings in writing in this new book. Hopes & fears for the future alternately arise. But, why should I doubt but, that all things will be ordered for the best. Our heavenly Father has been so good to us the past years of our existence. I know he will not forsake us if we but put our trust in him. May the unwritten pages of the future be more free from imperfections than the past has been. That when the Book of judgment is opened at the last day, our record may be made clean by the blood of our Saviour.

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Wednesday -
2nd "

Went to prayers this morning. afterward called at Kenny Goulds. Bought Eddie a pair of mittens. Minnie brought Allie to spend the day with us. Eddie & he had great sport. After dinner they both took a ride in Allie's new sleigh. When Sam came home he proposed that we should make some forgotten calls of yesterday. Accordingly our sleigh came and we jumped into it & all took a ride. Mother, Wright & Eddie & ourselves comprised the party. The Children were radiant with delight. We called at Mrs Lloyd's. Peters & Bell's Carlsons, Hudsons & Steele's where we dismissed the sleigh with its precious cargo & Samuel & I started on our own conveyances. Called at Mrs Kirk's, Winne's & Hazel's where we wound up the evening. very pleasantly reaching home at nearly ten o'clock. To-day has been very delightful boy good sleighing - but will not wear much longer. -

Thursday -
3rd "

Quite a snow storm all day. I braved it however & went to Aunt Anns to invite them all here to dine to assist in disposing of a pair of ducks. I went to Mattoon who I found sick in bed - the consequence of imprudence. This evening have been to the "Y. M. A." Lecture, delivered by Mr Prime on the "Graves of the Holy-land. It was very interesting & instructive. Mama came home before tea. Albert came for her. The storm has ceased & it is very pleasant. -

Friday. 4th 11 — To-day has been one of fasting & prayer. There has been service in all the Churches and a general closing up of the stores. Dr Pitkin made a short but impressive address. The Collects, Epistle & Gospel & lessons for the day, were especially appointed by the Bishop in consideration of the calamities that threaten us. After Church I went to see Mary Moffat who has been sick since New year's. Found her better. Mother took Eddie to Church with us & afterward took him to Martha's. Wrighty was in the greatest possible hurry to get home & get on his skates. I went to Bible-class at three o'clock. Subject the Flood & Tower of Babel. Samuel with Eddie met me coming out of Church. They had been sleigh-riding. Eddie was delighted beyond measure. Evening Mother has gone to Dr Wyckoff's Church. Samuel to hear Dr Mayo. Tilly has got a very sore finger and has gone to her brother's. Us Wrighty & I are the housekeepers.

Saturday 5th 11 — Have been in the house all day in consequence of a sore on my heel. It was frost bitten at Omaha four winters ago & I think I am now enjoying the fruits of the bite. I have tried to sit still but have not succeeded very well. I have been mending gloves & stockings. Wrighty has been skating all day. Samuel went to the Van Benscoten skating pond & there were a great many there but many more on the

river. There is quite a mania for this kind of exercise now-a-days. Mrs Benton called this afternoon. As usual Samuel has gone to rehersal. Mother has gone to see Mrs Spalding. Mighty & Eddie are asleep in our bed. They do look so lovely. Mighty serges every opportunity to get in our bed & Mother being alone was sufficient for his plea to-night. To day has been clear but cold.

Sunday 5th "— Epiphany. Attended St Peters this morning. Holy Communion was administered. As Mother went to Church this afternoon, I remained home with Grandmother & Eddie. Evening Samuel & I went to St Pauls. Heard an excellent sermon by Dr Rondder. From the words. "It is good to bear the yoke in thy Youth". Albert & Maria came in after Church.

Monday 7th " This morning Susie Hendrickson call & earnestly requested to become a member of our family for the next three weeks, at which time she will graduate at the Normal school. She became very much dissatisfied with her boarding place and not knowing where to go Mother consented to "take her in". By considerable twisting around we have made room & our little Indian rubber house has stretched itself for accommodation sake. It rained all the morning. Mrs Hallenbeck called.

Tuesday 8th " Baked all the morning. Mrs Paine called this afternoon. Evening. Samuel, Susie and I went to Swedish Hall.

but I was informed there would be no lecture until Thursday evening. A ball was being danced this evening. Mr & Mrs Davis & little daughter came in to made us a friendly New year call. We amused ourselves with Wrights blocks, making pictures. I received a letter from Hattie B. to day.

Wednesday 9th

Eddie & I attended prayers at St Peters this morning. Before going there we went to Mrs Bell's to see if she could come & spend the day with us; but she could not. We stopped at Mary Moffats & at Martha's. He & Allie were here, so we come back. Mrs Pease called, Clara remained in the sleigh being unable to get out. Martha did not feel well & went home soon after dinner. Miss Hibbard called. Samuel took Susie to the skating park. They were a great many there. Has been a very cold day. This evening I commenced a letter to Hattie Bement.

First gun at the Battle fired to-day, in front of Vicksburg

Thursday 10th

Mother has been gone all day. Martha & Allie are both sick. Allie had a spasm this afternoon, Dr Platt says he has the erysipelas. Samuel brought a sleigh around this afternoon, Eddie & I jumpt in to take a ride. We went to Martha's. Mother is going to stay the all night. Called at Mr Husband's who is quite sick. Saw Mrs H. & the baby. Called at Mary Whipple's & went to look at the skating park. Very excellent sleighing. Evening Samuel Susie & I attended the lecture at Smedley Hall by Mr Tourney of Boston. Subject.

Friday 11th

Had a general sweeping time this morning & while the dust was settling went to prayers at 10½ o'clock. From Church went to Martha's, learned that Allie has the scarlet fever. Mother will stay there & I am chief house keeper now. Came home, made meat pie, apple dumplings & biscuit. Went to Bible class at three. Mrs Fassitte walked to Bienn St with me on coming home. Evening - Written Letter Moffat & Aunt Jannette. A general gloom seems to pervade every thing and the fear of war is uppermost in thought though we cannot imagine its dreadful consequences. God alone can avert its peril May He hear & answer the prayers of His faithful children It has been a very, very cold day. — — —

Maximum 1 degree below Zero

Saturday 12th

Flew about house this morning. Difficult work to keep warm. Allie is very sick indeed. Mother has also been sick all day. She is still at Martha's. Mrs Hallenbeck called this afternoon. I have given the Children their usual Saturday night bath. Samuel has gone to rehersal. Susie & I are alone. Aunt Ann called in this evening. Samuel brought me a beautiful black stella shawl & silk dress, for New years presents. Quite unexpected but not bad to take.

Sunday 13th

The coldest day yet. Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Went to Martha's after Church. Last night Allie was very sick indeed. To day some better. Mother looks miserably but is better. She thinks that she must come home but I assured her we were doing very nicely & I hope she will stay a few days longer. Samuel & Susie have gone to St Paul's. Dr Randolph preaches a sermon on Secession.

15 degrees below Zero

Monday 14th " Busy during kitchen work all day as Tilly was washing - Mrs Gould called in the afternoon, also Alice & Maria, Samuel quite fast all the afternoon & evening. Mr Selkirk D.D. spent the evening with us.

Tuesday 15th " Eddie has been sick all day. Taken with a chill preceded by fever. Dr Platt came this afternoon. Cannot yet tell what the disease will be. Mother is still at Martha's. Allie is yet very sick though the worst they think is past. Eddie may have cold, but we dread scarlet fever as it is so prevalent. He has slept all the evening. Aunt Ann called this evening. We talked about confirmation.

Wednesday 16th " Eddie was very feverish all night, but better to-day, almost well. We cannot be thankful enough for his returning health. From poor little Allie we have heard discouraging accounts. A consultation was called this evening & the case is considered very critical. A gloom is over us. There is no help but in the true Physician who is too wise too err & too kind to willingly afflict his children. May he in mercy spare the dear one's life if it be his blessed will. It has rained all day so that every thing is iced over. Susie & I went to Bible class at St Paul's Church. There were very few there. The walking is so very bad. Samuel has gone to sit up with Allie to-night. What will the morning bring. I hope & fear. Oh may God spare him if it be right.

Friday 18th " Sad day with us yesterday & to-day. Poor little Allie is yet with us, but how long he will be ours is only known to Him who doeth all things well. Last night Mr Eaburn & I sat up

with him. She had none of those fainting turns that she had the night before but extreme restlessness & distress with her throat. We gave him frequent drinks to nourish & keep up his strength. This morning he was apparently no worse but the disease (Diptheria) is so deceiving that we cannot hope. Oh may trust & faith come to our relief. We were soothed by a visit from Dr. Pilkin last evening. This morning little Allie was remembered in the prayers of the church. Oh if God would vouchsafe to hear & answer. Samuel has gone to sit up to-night with our dear little one. Oh how my heart yearns to be with them in their sorrow. The morning will soon be here. What will be its tidings?

Saturday 19th — Have been staying with Allie all day. We thought him slightly better this morning but this afternoon he has been & continues to be in much pain. I am going to sit up with him to-night. Samuel will stay there until I come. Eddie spent to-day with Maria. What a sad night this is to us. To where can we fly for refuge from the troubles & sorrows of life, but to Him who never fails those who put their trust in Him. May He be with us in this extreme hour of need & give us faith.

Sunday 20th — Our dear little Allie has left us. At 4½ o'clock this afternoon the angel came & took him to the mansions of eternal rest & happiness. His last day of health was spent at "Mother Wright's." He & Eddie were so happy together. How I record his death — let one day life — for now he lives. May God sustain & comfort his dear parents. Give to them the riches of His spiritual consolations

On the 20th inst., ALBERT POST, only child of Edmund L. and Martha Judson, aged 2 years, 9 months, and 2 days. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock from No. 62 Jay street.

& sanctify to us all this afflictive blow. Our Henry was confirmed at St. Peter's this morning by Bishop Potter. Oh! may the doubly solemn events of this day serve to impress him with the necessity of preparing for a future state of being. O God help us all.

Monday 21st — Mother came home this morning & I went to Martha's after seeing about getting mourning for the sad to-morrow. Allie looks calm & peaceful as he is so. Life's short journey for him is ended. The haven of eternal joy reached so soon. Mother went up there when I came home with Albert. Uncle Leonard & Dr Capron sit up to-night. Daniel & Fannie Ford were there last night.

Tuesday 22nd — Dear little Allie has left us forever. It seems a long long time before we can see him again. But how short it may be. He looked so pure & beautiful. Surrounded with white flowers. A cross made of flowers (which was fastened on the black cloth covering of the table on which he was laid) remained after all else was taken away, seeming so emblematic of the only refuge left to which to cling in the dark hour of desolation. At the foot of the cross may we all bend with deep contrition. Never did I hear the beautiful burial service of our Church read more impressively than by Dr Pitkin this afternoon. Dr Hadley & Dr Eddy were also present. To-day has been very cold but bright. Ever since Allie left us the sun & moon has shone. May the light of God's countenance shine in the hearts of his dear parents & make them feel that the way is clear before them

to the land of the blest, whither he has gone before.
I came home before the carriges returned from the Cemetery
Eddie was here to greet me, Aunt Martha has no little to-
night.

Wednesday 23rd " Eddie & I attended morning prayers at St Peters. On our return called on the poor English women. Went to Mrs De Forest's to return her black shawl which was borrowed for the sad occasion of yesterday. Maria was here this morning. She said Mother wanted to come home but I told her to stay for I know that they cannot spare her in their loneliness. When we came from Church Eddie insisted upon going up to see Allie. Like ourselves he cannot realize that he has gone forever from our gaze. It has been a very cold day. I have been working on hair flowers this afternoon with Susie's instructions.

Thursday 24th " Mother came home from Martha's this morning & after baking I went to sit with her in her loneliness. The house seems so sadly quiet. We thought & talked of Allie all the time. Martha is getting ready her mourning dresses for Miss Ewing to-morrow. We have had a great fall of snow to-day, about as great a storm as has been yet. Samuel came for me as I stayed until eight o'clock. Edmund not being home I did not intend going to the lecture but Samuel wanted to. We went, listened to an uninteresting discourse from Mr Peabody on "Monastic Institutions & their founders."

Snow storm

Friday 25th " Attended morning prayers at St Peters. Went to Martha's to assist in dress making. Left at three o'clock to attend Bible Class. Evening Samuel & I accompanied Susie to the Normal school exercises.

Saturday 26th " Baked, this morning then went to assist Martha in finishing her dresses. Came home after dinner & took Eddie with me to the river to look for Wrighty who was there skating. There were great numbers looking on and performing. I was never there before. We succeeded after awhile in getting Wrighty but he was very unwilling to leave the sports. Saw many that I knew. The past week has been a solemn & never to be forgotten one to all of us. This is the first Saturday night without our dear little Allie. But he sleeps sweetly in Jesus.

Sunday 27th " Susie & I attended St Pauls this morning. Heard an excellent discourse from Dr Rudder on Apostacy. Eddie went with me to St Peters this afternoon. Called at the door to inquire about George Shortis. He is dangerously ill. Also took Mrs Paine some jelly. She has a bad cold. Folks gone to St Pauls this evening.

Monday 28th " Edmund, Martha & Maria took tea with us. This afternoon Martha Samuel & I went to several stores. Evening Martha sewed for me on her sewing machine which she brought with her. Samuel & Wrighty went to the "Shadows" at Association Hall.

Tuesday 29th " Took Eddie to "Churchill's" to have his Ambrotypes taken. Called on Mrs Stuntebant. Afternoon went with Susie over

the diner to meet Her Mother. Evening all went to a Musical
rehersal at Dr Sprangers Church. Samuel & Henry gone a
sleigh-riding with some other "Bank Boys".

Wednesday 30th " Martha came down this morning. Eddie & I went with her to prayers. Mrs Bell has been spending the day with us. Rev. Mr Selkirk the evening & accompanied Mrs B. home.

Thursday 31st " This morning our Lilly had a sort of fainting spasms. We sent for Dr Pratt. She got better after a time. Afternoon Samuel & I attended the closing exercises of the Normal school. It was very much crowded. Susie S. received her diploma. Evening Mother & Brighty gone with Albert & Maria to the "Shivdons" panarama. Samuel went to the Y. M. S. Lecture without me as I had to remain at home. Bishop Clarke of Rhode Island lectured.

Friday Feb 1st " Eddie & I went to prayers this morning, afterwards with Susie to the dentist. We called at Aunt Mary's, Aunt Annis & at Mrs Goold's to see Brighty. Martha & Maria were here to dinner. I took Eddie to Mrs Noble's to see her new baby. Georgie Shortis died last night after an illness of eleven days. O how near the angel of death comes to us. Another of Brightys companions gone from our sight forever. May faith follow him to the bourne & hope comfort the hearts of his bereaved parents. Susie has left us she will stay at Mrs Carters to-night in order to start with the rest to-morrow morning for home at Cedar swamp. Samuel & I have been to Mr Nichols this evening. To an exhibition of views from Palestine at the Mission school. On our way home called

at Mr Lloyd's. saw Mrs Gaffers & Miss Leibhard. It is snowing quite fast.

Saturday 2nd " General overhauling of the house to-day. Martha spent the afternoon & evening with us. Wighty fell on his back against a trunk & for a short time I was much alarmed for fear he had injured himself severely. Eddie's pictures came home to-day. They are beautiful. P Lane given Wighty & Eddie their Saturday night's bath. How happy I feel in ministering to them.

Sunday 3rd " Wighty & I went to see the remains of poor Georgie Shortis before going to St Peters this morning. At two o'clock we attended the funeral. Papa & Wighty went to the Cemetery. Old Mrs Spaulding went with me to St Peters this afternoon. Evening Mother, Samuel, & I went to St Pauls. After Church Edmund & Martha, Albert & Maria came home. In looking at the family record in the Bible Edmund found that Mother was 55 years old to-day. It does not seem possible that our dear Mother is beginning the descent of life's hill. Her hair is scarcely sprinkled with grey and her countenance is as bright & good as ever. Mother must not get old. We would always have her as she is.

Monday 4th " Flew about at Monday morning's work. Martha came down this afternoon. Eddie & I walked with her to see the skating on the river. Samuel read this evening aloud Lady Blessington's conversation with Lord Byron.

Tuesday 5th " Miss Quigley came this morning to make Mother's dresses. Samuel came with the sleigh in a great hurry for Eddie & I to go

to Troy with Lina. We finally got started & after a pleasant ride arrived at Troy. Went to the machine shop to get one sewing machine fixed. Called at Anna Manlin's where we remained until Samuel returned from Lansingburgh. Took tea with Mrs McLaughlin's. Reached home at eight o'clock. There is a Carnival at the skating park this evening. It was brilliantly illuminated with colored lamps. Edmund & Martha here when we got back.

Wednesday 6th " Eddie & I went to prayers this morning. Called on Mrs Sewell to see how she is now very comfortably situated. Mary Moffat called this afternoon, also Mrs Thompson. Samuel worked some on the sewing machine. Evening Martha, Albert & Maria called on their way to "Yeoman". I cut some of Wright's & Eddie's hair off for Maria who is going to have something made of it. Samuel read the Ledger to us this evening.

Thursday 7th " Very stormy & windy to-day. Have been helping Mother sew on her dresses. Evening Samuel & I braved the cold and went to the lecture. Mr Doorheimer held forth, subject "Jackson & Calhoun".

Friday 8th " 25 degrees below zero. We had more than we could do to keep comfortable to-day. I went to Bible class this afternoon. There will be no more until after Sept. Went to the Capital to hear the "Woman's right" held forth. Afterwards Samuel & I went to Martha's & Mary Moffat's. Evening sewed.

Saturday 9th " Baked all the morning. Afternoon Martha came down. Samuel & she sewed on the "machines". Evening went to see the Carnival on the river for a few moments. Wright came home from

Martha's with headache. Kane bathed him & he is now better. Eddie has had his ablution & is comfortably asleep. How happy & thankful I am for our dear children. Their life is dear to us. But I trust we will not forget & the Giver & if He should call them from us. May we be ready to yield them to His will.

Sunday 10th " Wrighty had a high fever all night but being better this morning I went to St Peter's, also this afternoon. The weather has moderated very much so that walking is very bad. Evening Uncle has gone to the Doctors to get some medicine for Wrighty who is suffering considerable pain.

Monday 11th " Rain all day. Wrighty not being very well, staid from school so Eddie had fine times with him. Mother went to Martha's. I finished Mother's Merino dress.

Tuesday 12th " Mother & I been making Samuel a new wrapper. Kane assisting much with the "machine" this afternoon. Maria with Albert rode down this afternoon taking the last of the sleighing in a watery form.

Wednesday 13th " Ash Wednesday. Took Wrighty & Eddie with me to St Peter's this morning. afternoon went to prayers. to Louisa's & Mrs Nichol. Evening Edmund & Martha here to tea. who with Albert & Maria & Henry went with Samuel & myself to St Pauls. Heard an excellent discourse from Dr Bedden which I trust will be remembered by us all. The river broke this morning about eight o'clock. Water very high. Mrs Carter & Mrs McIntosh called. Mother & Samuel bought some articles of jewelry this afternoon.

Ice — broke
High water

Thursday 14th " Mrs Pease & Mrs Van Alstyne called to-day. Took Eddie with me to prayers at four o'clock. Called at Mary Moffat's & Aunt Ann's & Mrs Shotts' but did not see her. Went to Mrs Darlington's where Eddie had a good time playing with little Lizzie's play things. Evening Samuel read aloud an "Essay Thoughts on Religion" by Newell. By the Author of "Amy Herbert". I completed his wrapper, Mother with Mrs Spalding called on Mrs Bell.

Friday 15th " Went to prayers this morning. Martha was in Church & persuaded me to go home with her. I did so. We went to afternoon prayers in a very hard shower it having rained all the afternoon. When we came from Church it snowed, walking very bad. Edmund came to tea & they spent the evening. Mighty has been spending the afternoon with Mary Davis (next door) & after tea he came home to be dress for they were going to have some company which proved to be a Masquerade party dress in all manner of costumes.

Saturday 16th " Flew about generally this morning. Afternoon took Eddie with me to prayers. Called at Mrs Roosevelt to see her new baby. Eddie was delighted. Evening Aunt Ann, Fred & Mary came. Samuel had gone to the rehearsal at Church. Mighty been spending the day with Martha.

Sunday 17th " Attended St Peter's morning & afternoon. A Clergyman from Nashotah preached this afternoon. Evening went with Samuel to St Paul's. Church very much crowded. Walking very wet & muddy. Mighty has not been to Church all day. Not feeling well. Edmund & Martha came home after service this evening.

Monday 18th " Went to the Capitol to hear & see the President-elect. Large crowd to hear a small speech. Mr Lincoln looked very much like any other man & no doubt will continue so to the end of his Presidency. Evening we have heard the last of the Y.M.C.A. lectures, Rev. Mr Beecher interested us by a fine discourse on "Extravagance". Swedish Hall overflowing with people. Altogether it has been a crowded day in more respects than one. The Children went with Mother to Mrs Hallenbeck's to see the sights.

Tuesday 19th " Eddie & I have spent today at Martha's. After prayers this afternoon we called on Mrs Wheeler. Evening, Samuel has been reading aloud.

Wednesday 20th " Went to prayers, morning & afternoon. After service Samuel & I went to see Maria & Edmund who has a sore throat. Called at Mrs Dennisons to see about Fred's shirt. Evening went with Aunt Ann to the "Thirdsons".

Thursday 21st " Went this morning to Mary's with the shirt. Edmund being on the sick list came with Martha & Maria to spend the day with us. Albert came to dinner. Samuel, Martha & I went to prayers this afternoon. Martha helped me making skewers for Eddie. Samuel running the "machine". Evening we read from different scrap-books.

Friday 22nd " Took Eddie with me to prayers this morning. The soldiers were parading in front of the Church & he was very anxious to get out. I took him to Mrs Hallenbeck's where we had a fine view. Found Fannie B here on our return. After dinner I went with her to Martha's where we met Maria. Stayed there until four o'clock

when I went to prayers. It has been a very cold day. There is a ball this evening at Smeddle Hall. Given by the Burgess Corps in honor of Washington's birth day.

Saturday 23rd " I took the Children to see Thiodon's diasama. Eddie was delighted with all but the "storm on the black sea". It rained & froze when we started but we did not stop for this. We squeezed through a great crowd & finally got inside. Persons were present from all quarters of the city. It rained very hard on our return but Eddie trudged along under the umbrella delighted with a chance of getting out in the rain.

Sunday 25th " I went to St Pauls this morning. Mrs Cutler sat in our pew. Thina came home with us to dinner. As Mother went this afternoon I remained home with Grandmother & Eddie. Samuel & I went to St Pauls this evening. Mr Read preached. It has been a very cold day.

Monday 26th " This morning cut out shirts for Samuel. Afternoon we went to prayers. Afterwards to the skating park where Wrighty was holding forth. We came back in a crowded stage with a jolly set of skaters. Martha took tea & spent this evening with us. Edmund came for her after Vanderhoff's lecture.

Tuesday 27th " Eddie quite feverish & sick to day though when Wrighty came from school he seemed to forget all about his ailments. This evening Samuel becoming alarmed went for Dr Batt. Eddie's fever is very high, but I think he has taken cold.

Wednesday 28th Eddie was covered with a rash this morning which the Dr has pronounced scarlet fever. Eddie has been quite restless at times but has not suffered much. To night his fever is high & throat swelled, but he says it is not sore. What we have so

much dreaded is sent unto us. May God deal graciously with us, according to His righteous will.

Thursday 28th " Eddie has been very restless to-day & was so last night, but he does not seem to suffer much except from fever. The rash is thick on some parts of his body. Mighty went up to Aunt Martha's last night & will stay there for a few days. If he can avoid getting the fever we will be thankful, but if it must come we pray to be submissive. Mrs Pelling & sister, also Mrs Gilbert called this afternoon. Mr Gist was here to tea.

Friday March 1st " Eddie slept very well last night & has been well to-day. The rash is gradually growing paler. He has been very hungry to-day, constantly speaking of the substantials. But I feed him as lightly as possible. Mighty is still at Martha's. She & Maria were here this morning. brought Eddie "Adries figs" & oranges. This evening I went to St Paul's thinking there would be service there, but there was none. As I stopped into Henry Goold's. They will soon move. Mrs Paine & Mrs Callenbeck here this afternoon.

Saturday 2nd " Edmund came this morning while I was baking, to tell that Mighty had been very sick all night. I went up there, found him better but brought him home with me. We cannot tell whether it is scarlet fever or cold with chills & fever. He has been in bed but is lively & talkative. Eddie is so well that I had to let him out of bed & ride his horse. I took Louis a some soup this morning. Afternoon went to St Paul's to prayers. Evening Edmund & I attended Gough's lecture.

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Sunday 3rd " Attended St Peters this morning Holy Communion was administered. How much I have to be thankful for in the events of the past week. Eddie's preservation from perious illness. How can we ever distrust our Father's care & tenderness Even when he afflicts it is in mercy. I have not been again to Church, Eddie is very well. but Wrighty has flashes of fever & a very bad cough. Evening Samuel gone to see Mrs McPhol-

Monday 4th " Wrighty & Eddie nearly well. I have had busy times feeding them. Afternoon went to prayers. Martha came home with me, Edmund came to tea. Evening wrote to Aunt Jannette. Samuel went to a Caucus at the Y.M.A.

Tuesday 5th " Sewed on Samuel shirts this morning. Went with Samuel to prayers this afternoon. Edmund & Martha, Albert & Maria, Samuel & Mrs Bell here to tea. Children better.

Wednesday 6th " Wrighty wrote his first letter to Grandmother Moffat to day. He played in the yard this morning & I fear he has taken cold for he has a high fever to night. Samuel has also a fever & very sore throat. He has a very heavy cold. Edmund, Martha & Jamie here to tea. I went with them to St Pauls this evening. It is very cold & has snowed some. Eddie well.

Thursday 7th " Wrighty was very sick indeed all night. To day he has been less feverish but to night he is again feverish though more disposed to sweat. We think he is having chills & fever. He is so thin & frail that I fear the consequence. Eddie has taken cold in some way & is threatened with croup. Samuel is some better but far from being well. I went to prayers this afternoon. Mrs Ballenden called this evening. Miss Kinkley's Concert to night.

Friday 8th "

Went to prayers this morning. Wrighty rested better last night. Eddie also. To-day they have been comfortable for sick children. But Wrighty's chills continue & his breathing is so short. Maria was here after Church this morning. Martha & Fannie here this evening. Henry came from the bank sick, so we have quite enough invalids.

Decidedly high winds.

Saturday 9th "

Wrighty slept very comfortably last night but Eddie was again threatened with croup. Henry has been sick all day. I thought they all seem better if they only stay so. It has been raining & snowing all day. I went to prayers this afternoon, very slim attendance. It is a very bad night but Samuel has gone to rehearsal. Eddie's cough seems worse to-night & Wrighty is quite free from fever. It calls forth the utmost thankfulness of our hearts to have our dear children, exhibit any signs of approaching health. Weeks pass more & more swiftly & Saturday night comes so soon. I cannot realize where or how the week has gone.

Sunday 10th "

Children better to-day. Went to St Peter's morning & afternoon. A clergyman from Ireland preached this morning. Henry has been sick & we sent for Dr Platt to look at his throat. Fanny Samuel & Mother have gone to St Paul's to hear an address to the "Mutes". I have been reading the history of Joseph to Wrighty. It is very bad walking in consequence of rain & snow.

Monday 11th "

Wrighty & Eddie better though not all well. Dr Platt called on Henry this morning & left medicine for Wrighty's Cough. Mrs Sickles with her little child called. I went to prayers this afternoon. Martha & Fannie came home with me. Edmund came to tea. Been sewing on Samuel's shirts this evening.

Tuesday 12th " Mother has had the headache to-day. Henry better. Left "at home" Wrighty all right. Little Eddie on the back ground. Last night we were obliged to give him goose oil. Having croup & symtoms To-night he had a high fever again. I have soaked his feet & given him a dose of castor oil. Edmund & Mr Capron called in this evening. Samuel went to tea with Edmund. Martha & Fannie were here & Dr Platt this morning.

Wednesday 13th " Eddie very sick indeed last night, raging fever & scarcly could breath through his head. The oil operated well & to-day he has been better. Martha & Fannie here to tea. Mrs Goold called. I went to prayers this afternoon. The Venerable Irish Dicon lectured. Confirmation in St Pauls this evening. I have written to Frank Hendrickson.

Thursday 14th " Eddie better to-day. Maria & Fannie came down this morning. Dr. Platt called. Snow stormy day. Samuel & I went to prayers at St Pauls. Evening Samuel. Mrs Paine. Fannie & I have been to Swedish Hall to hear the Revd Mr Gubbins lectured on "Castles & Monasteries of Ireland in the Middle ages. Very interesting & instructive.

Friday 15th " Went to prayers this morning. Fannie went with me. Also afternoon Martha came home with me. Albert & Maria here. Samuel went horse back riding with Mr Hasbrouck. The horse stumbled down in the mud throwing Samuel over his head. Samuel was not hurt but brought home a fine specimen of the soil. Maria stayed with us until eleven o'clock when Samuel & Albert returned from the meeting where Edmund has been inaugurated President of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year. I am reading "Memories of Gennesaret". A splendid work.

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Saturday 16th " General overturning of the house this morning. Samuel & I went to prayers this afternoon. I put Eddie asleep before going. He did not seem exactly well - but since has appeared better. Louisa was here this morning. I have bathed Wighty & Eddie & they are both sweetly sleeping. I am so thankful that health is again dawning upon us. But the weeks seem shorter and shorter. Sorrows and joys are going very swiftly. May ours be unfading happiness. Samuel has gone to rehersal. Fannie left us this morning.

Sunday 17th " Have not been to Church to-day. Eddie was very sick towards morning and has not been able to sit up at all to-day. He complained of earache & his throat is pained & swelled. His fever is less this evening and I hope he will rest well to-night. I fear he has taken cold. Edmund was here this evening. Mother took Eddie up, he ate some crackers and seemed quite comfortable. It is a very cold night. Samuel has gone to

Monday 18th " Eddie had a very wretched last night. I scarcely closed my eyes until nearly five this morning. His fever was very high. Dr Batt came this morning. Martha has been here all day. Eddie has passed more to-day and this evening rests quite quietly. More free from delirium. To-day is the anniversary of his baptism. three years ago - being five months and two weeks old he was baptised in the old St Peters Church. If it is God's will may he long live to serve faithfully under His banner and fight the good fight of faith.

Tuesday 19th " Eddie was very restless after twelve o'clock last night. His strength seems good but he has eaten nothing for three days & fever has been intense. The Dr did not like the looks of his tongue this morning. But I cannot think he will have the typhoid fever. To-day has been with him much the same as yesterday. I do not think him any worse.

Wednesday 20th " Eddie's fever has abated very much to-day. He has had no chill & change for the better has taken place. He slept very quietly last night & bids fair to do the same to-night. I am going to pay a little attention to myself, having a severe cold & being fatigued. But I am so thankful that Eddie is better, I shall sleep with a happy light heart. Martha & Maria here to-day. Naughty went home with Maria & spent the day. Mrs Paine & Mrs Perry called. Aunt Ann here this evening. I am reading "Christ & the Inheritance of the Saints".

Thursday 21st " Eddie slept very well indeed last night & this morning was bright as possible, but having a chill about noon he has not regained his strength & since the fever has slept continually. He is very quiet now. It has been snowing all day, about as severe a storm as we have had. Mother commenced cleaning the garret to-day. Naughty was in his glory exploring things. Little Eddie took an interest in things around, but it did not last long & I soon exhausted him.

Friday 22nd " Eddie not much better though some symptoms are favorable. He has had no chill but his fever continues. He sleeps more quietly this evening. I have put flannel dipped in liquor on his bowels. He complains of so much pain there. The Dr now thinks he has intermittent fever. But it seems different

to decide what his complaint really is. I sincerely implore that we may make no mistake but that God will bless our imperfect means to the restoration of health to our dear one. It has been a hard week for poor little Eddie But God has dealt gently with him & upheld us & I trust He will never leave us. Sammet went for Dr Platt this evening - in order that we might feel better satisfied with the treatment The Dr thinks he is doing every thing right & understandingly & that is all we can ask. Mother & Henry gone to hear Mr Gough lecture on Temperance.

Saturday 23rd " Eddie slept very well last night & quite free from fever, about two o'clock we awoke him to give him some refreshment as he was so perfectly weak - we could not wait until morning. He has been decidedly better to-day - having had no chill & appetite returning we have every reason to hope that he will recover. Martha came down to sit with him this morning while I made pies. Mrs Cutler, Mrs Endown, Mrs Wells, Julia Rachel & Maria called. Sammet gone to rehearsal this evening. I have been reading "Gladstone" to-day.

Sunday 24th " Eddie very comfortable. Have not been to Church to-day. Expected to go this evening but have been disappointed. E. & M. A. & T. here before going to St Pauls. Mrs Spalding called after morning service to see about Eddie. Dr Lee this morning

Monday 25th " Went to prayers at St Pauls this morning in order to get home before the Dr called. Service begins three half an hour earlier then at St Peters. Martha & Thomas here also Mrs Galbreath & Aunt Ann. Eddie is very comfortable. Sitting up in bed & amusing himself generally.

I have been reading "Hawkstone". Wrighty has been to a Concert at Swaddle Hall this evening. I have been giving Lillie receipes for Cakes & puddings to go house keeping on. Mr Wrightson is in the parlour with Samuel, talking about Sunday school matters.

Tuesday 26th " Went to prayers this morning. Mother has been cleaning Grandmothers room & having it newly papered. Mrs Spaulding & Mrs Dickenson called this afternoon, Eddie better, but still in the bed.

Wednesday 27th " Dressed Eddie for the first time in ten days. He staggered at first but soon tired to run as usual. I went to prayers. This afternoon have been clearing the book case. Rainy day. Edmund gone to rehersal. Evening Mother & I have been fixing a comfortable for Grandmothers bed.

Thursday 28th " Went to St Peters this morning with Wrighty. Afternoon partook of the Holy Communion at Miss Bogarts. There were twelve persons & three Clergymen present. Evening Mother & Samuel went to Grace Church where the Communion was also administered. I went to Association Hall where "Miss Hickox's" Church are holding a Fair.

Good Friday 29th " Went with Wrighty to St Peters this morning. Edmund & Martha here to dinner. Evening, Samuel, Henry & I went to Trinity Church - on our return called at Mrs Spauldings.

Easter Even 30th " I was misinformed about the afternoon service at St Peters, there being none. I went to Trinity. Three adults & three children were baptized. It does not seem possible that Lent has closed. The privileges of attending the "House of prayer" have been indeed great. May God forgive the imperfection of our best services. & grant that the Passover of the dear Lamb of which we trust

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tomorrow to partake, May he bless it to our eternal welfare. Innumerable blessings have marked this lenten season. May we ever forget them.

Easter Sunday 31st — Went to St Peter's this morning. An unusually large number received the Holy Communion. The Font was beautifully arranged with white lilies & japonicas. There was also a new altar cloth. Have been to St Paul's this evening. The church was very much crowded. C & M, A & M come here after service.

Monday 1st — Mother went to prayers this morning so I remained home. Edmund & Martha here to tea. Martha & I ran up to see Kenny Gould. Mr Brighton called this evening. I love him making flannel shirts & drawers for Eddie. He is so thin & liable to take cold this spring that I am putting on extra covering.

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Tuesday 2nd — Went to prayers this morning. Saw Mrs Pitkin in regard to Louisa who was here yesterday with a sad story of her wants. Went to Mrs Louise. She gave me five dollars for L. Joan of which I took her & the remainder will spend for her benefit. Called on Miss Knapp who had just returned from Boston. While there a delegation from St Paul's came down to see about the school, which has fallen into their hands, so I took my leave & proceeded in search of home to Louisa's. Where I saw her insane brother who has just returned from the asylum. Afternoon have been cutting out a shirt for Knight & pattern of a cloth coat. Kenny Gould sent down his "Stereoscope" with a great number of beautiful pictures & the children (great & small) have enjoyed looking at them. Samuel gone to Mrs Blossom's to pack clothes for Samuel & to a meeting of the Y. M. A.

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Wednesday 3th " Mother has had the sick headache to-day, better to-night. I have done nothing of any consequence not feeling well myself. Afternoon took Mrs Paine the "Lodger". Evening returned Fanny G- "Stereoscope" & been reading the "Spirit of Mission". Eddie very bright & happy. Took off his wrapper for the first time in two weeks.

Thursday 4th " Our new girl, Mary, came to-day. Tilly will be with us until next week so she will have the pleasure of teaching her the ways of the house. Being both German they agree first-rate. Tilly is going to be married, "to her beau", as Eddie says. I cut out a cloth sacque with cape sleeves, for Wrighty. Mother & the girls have been cleaning the "middle room". Evening Samuel & I have been to hear & see Anderson, the magician. Very fine performance of the kind at Smedalle Hall.

Friday 5th " Been clearing the two bed rooms. I have sewed on Wrighty's coat in order to get it finished by Sunday. Martha came this afternoon, Edmund came to tea. They have gone to see "Anderson" taking Wrighty with them. Mr Wrighton called. Also Rev Mr James, this evening.

Saturday 6th " Have been cleaning the front room all hands to work. Rev Mr James called this evening to see Mother about the house. All tired out, but upstairs cleaned.

Sunday 7th " Went to St Peter's this morning. Mr Cook from N. Y. preached. Did not go this afternoon. Went to St Paul's evening. Samuel took dinner at Mr Blossom's with the minister from N. Y. who was staying there. I let Eddie go in the yard for a short time, he enjoyed it much.

Monday 8th " Mary Ely & nephew Clarence Post arrived at Martha's at one o'clock from Newburgh. I went up there, this afternoon, also to Mrs. Bogart's to see about getting a home some where for Louisa, who was here this morning, in much tribulation, as her brother has been taken back again to the Asylum & they must break up house keeping.

Tuesday 9th " Eddie & I went to Martha's this morning. All were gone to the Cemetery as we had the house to ourselves until three o'clock. Eddie returned home with Samuel who came for him & I stayed the evening. Mr & Mrs Cruttenden were there. E. & E. did not come until twelve o'clock, being engaged in draping the G.A.R. Hall in mourning for the death of Mr Lansing, the Librarian.

Wednesday 10th " Eddie has been sick all day. He exerted himself too much yesterday. I cannot but blame myself for it, but he seemed so well & so delighted to go out I thought it could do him no harm. He complained early this morning of his ear paining him. I fear it may gather. He has been very sick at his stomach also. Mother & Aunt Ann went to Mr Lansing's funeral at Dr. Wyckoff's Church. Mary, Martha & Marian Lee this morning. Sam'l gone to Rahway.

Thursday 11th " Eddie very restless early this morning & complaining of earache. After breakfast Mother went to the Dr's, got some medicine for him. He slept much during the morning & awoke feeling better. Mary, Clarence, Ed & Martha took tea with us. The gentleman have gone to hear "Raney's" lecture on horses. I finished Eddie's velvet breast to-day. He wore it this afternoon & looked so loved

Friday 12th — Eddie much better & playing around. I have been sewing on a shirt for Wrighty. Dr Pitkin called this afternoon. He talked about a future home for Louisa. She came up stairs to see Grandmother. Mother was not home being at Mr Paines' seeing about a bathing Apparatus. This morning there is a report of the South firing the first shot at Fort Sumter. Every body is excited for the war has begun.

Saturday 13th — Rain all day & continued excitement from Charleston. Our vessels of aid cannot reach Fort Sumter in consequence of a storm, beside the bombs & shells which have been flying thick & fast all day. Mother has been very sick indeed, with severe head & bone ache. Samuel gone to rehearsal. Finished Wrighty's shirt. Report that Fort Sumter is taken.

Sunday 14th — Mr Stanley preached at St Peter's this morning. Mother being better I have been twice to Church. Mary & Martha came this afternoon to see how Mother was. They took Samuel home to tea with them. Afterward he went to see Mrs Nichols. This is the last Sunday of Mr Coolidge's family being our neighbors. I made a good bow at Henry for the last.

Monday 15th — Went to the dentist this morning. Had two teeth filled. Found Mary, Martha, & Maria here when I came back. Great excitement about the war. Corey Moore has presented himself for a captaincy & obtained the appointment. Mr Lincoln calls for 75,000 soldiers. Mrs Paine here this afternoon while Samuel was reading the war news. Evening Samuel & I spent at Mr Blasdom's.

Tuesday 16 — Rain all day. Still the war excitement prevails. Grandmother quite sick. I cut off the skirt of my blue & black stripped silk dress. Evening wrote to Mrs Farnham & Bessie.

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Wednesday 17th — Storm of snow and rain. Went to prayers at St Peters this morning. Then to Martha's where I staid to dinner, dried my wet clothes and read around the war news. Mr Mc Laughlin here when I returned home he stayed to tea. Mr B. called for Samuel & they both accompanied Mr Mc L. to the boat.

Thursday 18th — Finished silk shirt. Mother to dinner & spending this evening at Mother Judson. Maria here this morning, also Louisa. Mrs Bell here to tea & spent this evening. Hunt gone home with her. News papers with war preparations eagerly read.

Friday 19th — Baked pies & cake before going to prayers at St Peters this morning had a tea-party consisting of C. & M. A. & M., Mary Coly, Miss King & Mr Blossom. Had a good time. Wright & Eddie Lad. Red white & blue bows on their collars & we had a few flags around.

Saturday 20th — General house work & ironing this morning. Afternoon I went to see the remains of Mrs Marsh. Then to Martha's, when Mary C. & I called on Mrs Cantenden, Pillman, Lathrop & Judson. Samuel came up there to tea, then going down town to hear the news. I remain with M. & M. until he came for me & that was nearly eleven o'clock. But there is so much excitement about the war that one scarcely can think of any thing else.

Sunday 21st — Mother has been very sick indeed all day & that I have not been able to go to church. The excitement is great. A company expects to leave to-morrow.

Monday 22nd — Such a day has never been seen here before. The streets have been one mass of people. The soldiers left this afternoon. Taking with them & leaving many a sad heart behind. I never saw so many sorrowful faces. Before reaching the boat, which conveyed them to the cars, A prayer was offered

by the Rev Dr Pitkin & a beautiful banner presented by Mayor Thacher in behalf of his wife. Eddie & I have been spending the day at Aunt Martha's. Miss Langley was there making a dress for Mary Ely who is to leave in the morning. Mr Gough lectures this evening. also there is a Democratic mass meeting at the park. Samuel & Mr P- have gone there. Beautiful moon light evening.

Tuesday 23rd Mary Ely left us this morning for Newburgh. Eddie has been happy enough to day, having been able to play in the yard it being so warm that we have really felt the heat, without the aid of fires. Martha & Marion have to day also Mrs Spaulding & Springsteed & I have been fixing my straw bonnet.

Wednesday 24th Went to prayers this morning. Dr Pitkin requested the ladies of St Peters to meet at the Geological rooms, form themselves into a society for the purpose of making necessary articles of clothing for the comfort of the numerous volunteers, who are making this place head quarters. Afternoon I went to Mrs Griffins to assist in making a "Flag of our Union" for the G. M. A. Evening spent at Martha's sewing on the stars, until I saw nothing but stars.

Flag raised at St Peters

Thursday 25th This morning Martha & I went to see Mrs Pitkin about arrangements for the meeting. Afternoon called on Mrs Bryan who has come from N.Y. to see her Father who is very ill. Afternoon have been making bandages & all sorts of bands for the poor soldiers who may be wounded at the war which is daily expected will begin at Washington. Stayed at the Geological rooms. Called at Mrs Gregory's & stopped some. Anna Potter called.

Friday 25 This morning Martha & I went to Mrs Batchelders to cut out shirts for the soldiers. On my way home called at Mrs Van Alstynes. Miss Kirby

Henry Fields (new house). After dinner went to our society cut out shirts. Thos. Hon. S. S. Barnard was buried from St Peter's this afternoon. The first funeral in the church. After tea I went to see Mrs Shortis. Have been cutting out some sleeves for shirts & arranging them for the society.

Saturday 27th Threw about generally this morning. Went home with Maria before dinner. Called on Mrs Stanford who intends sailing for California in two weeks. Samuel with Martha, Wighty & Eddie in a carriage called for me & we went to the "Barracks". Once viewed no second. The Volunteers are not in uniform as we saw a hard looking set. There were about a thousand there & five hundred expected to-night. I have bathed Wighty & Eddie & they are all right. Ed enjoys the warm weather so much. If it were not for the general gloom, this spring time would be enjoyed by all. As it is, every one feels the weight of evil forebodings.

Sunday 28th Went to St Peters morning & afternoon. Dr Aitkin preached on the necessity of keeping calm & prayerful during these troublesome times & leave the fate of our nation in hands of "those in Authority". Went with Wighty to Sunday school. Taught Daniels & Mr Blossom's class. It rained very hard indeed when we started but when we returned home, it was perfect torrents. Tom's C.'s baby was baptized at St Paul's. Ed with Ed & Martha were here when we got home, well drenched. Evening, E & M. Samuel & myself went to hear Dr Rogers & we were well repaid for our walk in the rain, hearing a splendid sermon patriotic & eloquent for the "Crisis".

Monday 29th Met this afternoon at the Chapel to choose officers for "St Peter's relief, poverty". Go fitting out the Soldiers with every thing comfortable.

May 1st "

Mrs Gen Worth Pres. Mrs Perkins, vice Pres. Miss Jon Rensselaer Sec — Mrs Bathbone Treas. Mrs Noyes Committee on bandages. Mrs Lafon, Potts. Fassette, Judson, Hammond, Moffat on sewing generally. We cut out eighteen shirts this afternoon. Martha & I called at Mrs White's & left two of them. Evening Sammie read aloud while Mother & I made lints for the war.

Tuesday 30th "

This morning Eddie & I went to Marthas. Mrs Buckhout & Mother came three hours after so we stayed to dinner intending after to go to Maria's It rained so we had to make the best of coming home. Martha started with Eddie but had to put in at Aunt Annis. Evening Mother Mrs B & Bingley went to Broadway to see the "Burgesses" departure for the war. Afterwards we went to the Gymnasium Exhibition.

Wednesday May 1st "

General mowing time & sprinkling to match. Mrs B & I started early for Washington Sq. Called at Mrs Edwards & Maria's. Went to St Peters to prayers then to Mrs Pickerson's & to several stores to inquire the prices of "Communion services". Reached home before the rain storm which came down heavily. I went to the Society after dinner assisted in cutting out shirts &c. Evening Maria here. All hands making lints while Sammie read. Very cold out.

Thursday 2nd "

Went with Mrs B over the river to take the ivy cars. Went to Aunt Annis on my return. Play raised on the "Young ladies academy". Great enthusiasm. Afternoon been to Miss Bogarts making needle & thread cases for the Soldiers. Mother gone to Mrs Spaulding's.

Friday 3rd "

Went to morning prayers. afterwards to Mrs Bathbone's to ask her assistance in the needle case business. She lent me a book "The great Tribulation" by Rev John Cumming D.D. Called at Miss Knapp's & Lomas. Afternoon went to Society. Nothing of importance done, as the shirts are all out. Mrs Gourley called

to day. Martha here to tea. Ed came for her. Evening served on the police Riedle cases. Samuel read.

Saturday 4th " Took Eddie with me to Martha's expecting the dressmaker to be there. Miss B. not coming. Martha Maria & myself finished the dozen cases & I took them to Mrs B.'s this afternoon making two more visits there. Mrs Rathbone & Mary Gregory being likewise employed. Martha brought Eddie home. Evening. Have given the children their usual Saturday night's wash. Samuel gone to rehearsal. Mother to bed. The past week has been one of suspended excitement, next week is expected to tell a fearful story. These are sad days to live in, yet very few think or realize their meaning. May God give wisdom & faith to his Children. There is no hope but in him.

Sunday 5th. Went to St Peters this morning. Communion day & peculiarly solemn as so many events have taken place since we last gathered around the table of our Lord & there is such a "fearful looking forward" to the coming week. Mother took Eddie to Trinity Church this afternoon. Evg Samuel & I went to St Paul's. Albert & Marion came here after Church.

Monday 6th " Our girl Mary left us yesterday, having swelled feet & so to day we have done things generally. I went this morning for Louisa's sister who came & washed for us. It has rained nearly all day. I could not go to society this afternoon.

Tuesday 7th " Mother & I have been ironing all day. Are tolerably well tired. Had a "volunteer" tea to dinner. Evening Edmund came home with Samuel from the G. & R. meeting. My poor finger has been very sore to-day. I cannot yet tell what it will amount to.

Wednesday 8th " Finger so sore I can scarcely hold the pencil. Went to prayers this morning. Afternoon to society where they were all talking in whispers

& shirts. to Mrs Bio as here needle cases were progressing - Mrs Southmayd who has a young baby - Mrs Hallenbeck's, Mrs Shultis's to whom I took a book. Samuel had Eddie out with him all the afternoon. He came home with a "red white & blue" cockade. Evening Samuel & I have been to see Mrs Nichols.

Thursday 9th " Ascension Day - Took Eddie to St Peters this morning. Martha went with us. Maria was there. Holy Communion was administered. Rev Mr Reed & Selkirk assisted Dr Pitkin. Friday has been cold & this evening very much so. Samuel has gone to a meeting. There is no great excitement about the war, but a great deal about our Banks today. Mr Hendrick has "resigned" the Cashiership of the Bk of Albany

Friday 10th " Went to prayers this morning. Ed & Martha, Albert & Maria here to dinner. Afternoon Martha & I went to the Society & to Samuel Knights to see a flag she has embroidered to present to one of the Companies in Lowendis regiment. Evening Edmund before coming for Martha went to the boat to see Mr & Mrs Stanford & girls who have started for California.

Saturday 11th " Rainy day - Bank of Albany failed. Great excitement in consequence. The girl Martha has engaged to live with us, came to view the premises & to day she will come on Monday. There are so many volunteers about the city it makes one feel sad all the time to see them & to know that our country is in such a confused state.

Sunday 12th " Have been to St Pete's twice today. Dr Pitkin preached impressive sermons. A number of "volunteers" were in Church. Samuel went to dinner with Mr Blossom. After tea Samuel & Knighty took a walk, went to Fred's. Albert & Maria here after evening service at St Paul's. Mother went also.

Pleasant weather - clear x 51

Monday 13th — New girl came but did not stay as our washing was too large for her. Eddie & I went to Mathers & to inquire about "another girl". Got caught in the rain & had to run home. Rainy day. Evening Samuel reading about the news of the day.

Tuesday 14th — Had the washerwoman. Afternoon went with Mrs Sinn to see Mr Blossom about engaging her as nurse for his child. Martha here. Evening filled three needle cases with buttons thread &c for the soldiers. Have got thirty five pin balls.

Wednesday 15th — Went to prayers this morning. Wrote to Aunt Mary enclosing bill from Mother. Called at Mary Moffat's & had a talk about matters & things. Paid Wright's school bill. After eating something took grandmother to see the "Flag raising" at the foot of State street. Had a hard time of it. Immense crowd. Two hundred children sang. Beautiful day. Mrs Brinckerhoff & niece called. Eddie went to school this morning with Callie Churchill.

Flag raising

Thursday 16th — Mrs Sinn & her little girl came to day. Afternoon I went to Miss Bryant's. Sewed on the needle cases & brought fourteen home to finish, which has been done this evening. Mrs Spaulding was called. Mother & Samuel went to the Barracks this afternoon.

Friday 17th — Went to prayers this morning - to Mrs Perkins, Mrs Bathbones & the assorting house. Furnished the cases with thread &c. took them to Miss B. where I spent the afternoon. Finished thirty seven took them to Mrs Perkins making in all ninety four which have been sent to the soldiers. Evening Martha here.

Saturday 18th — Great excitement in consequence of the departure of the "Third Regiment" (Lozenge) Streets thronged & a general turn out. I went to Dallins & to inquire about a nurse for Miss Bryant. Called

on the Misses Knapp - Borrowed a book the "Signet ring & other gems". Have given Knight & Eddie their usual scent. Samuel in great distress about the Banks. Thinks the "Merchants" in a tight place & if so the Resorting Houses in a tottering condition.

Sunday 19th — Whit Sunday. Holy Communion administered. Attended Church morning & afternoon. Taught Samuel's class as he & Mr Blossom went to Mr Jon Eyck funeral. After service Knight & I went to see Tillie who has been sick for two weeks. Stopped at Mrs S-s Mrs Davidsons & to see Mr Bardsley who is very low. Did not get home till eight o'clock with good appetites for supper.

Monday 20th — Took Eddie up to Maria's intended going to prayers but was belated. Went to see Mrs Eckert. Lots lines at the upper part of Sand & a very long walk. Went to Miss B-s to see about getting a place for Mrs Sim who is now with us. Went to Martha's to dinner & with her to the "Society". Merchant's Bank weathered through today. Has been a run on the "Mechanic's & Farmers" but they are all right.

Tuesday 21st — Took Eddie to prayers this morning. Martha took him home with her from Church. I called to see Mrs Hays & Havelock. After dinner called on Mrs Billing. Mrs Eglestone & Robinson. Got caught in the rain afternoon. Maria for me to go with her to Dr Potts. Samuel & Harry home not been home all day. Continued excitement with the Banks. Bank of the Interior "gone up". Agreeing times for the "Merchants Bank".

Wednesday 22nd — Went to prayers this morning. Martha went to Martha's. She has been sick all day. Afternoon I went to society. Met at the Rectory. Cut out wrappers for the dolsticks.

Thursday 22nd " Mother & I cleaned the pantries. Eddie & the little girl staying here has had a great time playing & otherwise. Eddie came very near swallowing a marble. After considerable choking threw it up. Evening I spent with Mary Moffat. Samuel coming for me after finishing some work at the "Assorting house".

Friday 24th " Very unmerry day. Mighty's birth day - nine years old. Will not give him his presents until to-morrow in consequence of his conduct yesterday. Took Eddie with me to prayers this morning. Afterwards went to Mrs Brinckerhoffs, Mrs Bradstreets & to see the remains of Mrs Lords who was buried this afternoon. Went to the society - assisted in cutting out wrappers for the soldiers who are to leave next Tuesday. Received the sad information of Col Elsworths death. Evening Samuel & I spent at Mrs Gould's.

Saturday 25th " General cleaning of the parlors to-day. Mighty had his pictures taken with his new cravat & ribbons & otherwise delighted with his "Gold dust" book & a new knife for his birth day. Martha & Aunt Ann here this evening. Edmund came. Report of an engagement on "Arlington Heights". Past eleven o'clock as I write & close with a deep sense of thankfulness for the past weeks blessings & the continuance of life to our first born which we trust will be spent for him the service of his heavenly Father.

Sunday 26th " Attended St Peters to-day. At two o'clock went to old Mr Woodruffs funeral, afterwards to Sunday-school, teaching Miss Potts' class, as her request as she has gone to N.Y. After afternoon service called on Mrs Thomey, a poor woman who called here yesterday to get assistance. Evening Samuel & I went to Dr Sprague's Church. Heard an excellent discourse from Mr Duryea of Troy.

Monday 27th — Went this morning with Eddie to Mrs L's to see Col Ellsworth's funeral procession from the Capital where the remains had been since five o'clock this morning. Mrs Thorne called for a shirt I had promised her for a specimen of her sewing. Afternoon went to the Society. finished several garments for the 8th regiment. Evening Samuel gone to the Armoury to train.

Tuesday 28th — Assisted ironing this morning & mending. Afternoon Mary Moffat called also Mrs Thorne who is in great distress about her rent &c. Took her letter of recomendation to Mrs Kip & Mrs Hoff. called on Mrs Hill. Mrs Gourley. Mrs Sand, Miss Bogart, Mrs Frasette. Miss Bailey, Mrs Roessle & Mrs Sabatton Hope among them all the poor woman will get relief. Gave eighteen shillings & promised help. Evening went to Mrs Davis's.

Wednesday 29th — This morning started on a begging expedition for Mrs Thorne. on A. walked the pain. Went to Miss Reed's. Mrs Roessle's. Mrs Betts. Miss Sanders & Mrs Taylor's. Afternoon Mrs R. came for me in her carriage. with a large bundle to give to Mrs Thorne. Afterward I rode to the Rectory where the afternoon was spent in preparing sheets & pillow cases to be sent to Washington for the hospital.

Thursday 30th — Mother & Eddie went to Woburn Hill this morning. I have been sewing this afternoon with Mary. Samuel came to tea. Have been reading to-day "The Great Reparation" (Cumming)

Friday 31st — This morning baked fig cakes. Went with Mama to call upon Miss King. I also went to Mrs Newlands. Afternoon Hattie Roessle called in her carriage for me to go to Mrs Thorne's, having some more needfuls for her. Afterward we took a delightful ride on the river side, getting home about six o'clock. I had no difficulty in walking with my sore toe that I could not

go to Society this afternoon. Mother & Naughty have gone to Martha's this evening. Beautiful day - something like May.

Saturday June 1st "

Very warm day.

Flew about at house work this morning. Mother went to the Cemetery. Afternoon grand parade & presentation of banner to Col Jackson's regiment at the Barracks. Mother & Naughty went. Samuel took Eddie & bought a pr of shoes for him, he came back so delighted. Another swift week has passed away & with it the cares and anxieties. May God forgive our sins of omission & commission for they are many.

Sunday 2nd "

Took Eddie to St Peters this morning but he became so restless that I took him out of Church before the sermon. We went to Martha's as she had been sick & was not at Church. My two pained me so much that we stayed to dinner. Went to Sunday school at 3 o'clock, taking Eddie with me. Samuel took charge of him & at Church sat in the choir. Mother & Samuel gone to St Paul's this evening. very warm day.

Monday 3rd "

Busy at sundry things this morning. Afternoon Mother took the Children to Spalding & Rogers' Circus. I went to the Society at the Rectory. We sewed on "Havelocks" for the soldiers. Samuel go to the Armoury this evening. Day very warm.

Tuesday 4th "

Our woman & little girl left us this morning. Mother & I cleaned. old Mrs Spalding called for Mother to go to the Cemetery. They did not get home until 5 o'clock. Lillie here to tea. Martha & Mamie here. Eva Samuel, Naughty & I went to the Circus. Equalled performances.

Wednesday 5th "

Went to prayers this morning. Afterwards to Mrs Kip's to get Mr Thom's letter. Had a very pleasant call there. Went to Mr Thorne's, to tell him to see Dr Boudder. To Mrs Kincades to have her go to Mrs Osborn's for work. Mr Condon's to inquire about a nurse for Miss Bogert

& to Mary Moffat to see how she was getting along. Got home well tired out & with my home sore. Been sewing this afternoon & evening. Samuel has been reading aloud in the "Great Reparation"

Thursday 6th " Went at 9½ o'clock this morning to the Rectory to assist in cutting out Havelocks. Had a Presbytinian Minister from Adelaide Mr Johnson to dinner. Got a ℓ from Dr Pitkin for Mr Thorne. Evening finished reading the Great Reparation.

Friday 7th " Went to prayers, afterward with Samuel to see Mr Lacy about getting a situation for Mr Thorne. Then to Miss Bagot & Martha's This afternoon been to society. Sewing on Havelocks this evening while Samuel read aloud.

Saturday 8th " Flew about generally this morning. Louisa was here. Been sewing on Havelocks. Mrs Cutler called. Fred & Mary here this evening. Samuel gone to rehersal. Children washed & fast asleep in good order. This night comes around so swiftly. I scarcely can realize where the week has gone. May God forgive its sins & accept its endeavors.

Sunday 9th " Went to St Peters morning & afternoon. Partook of the Holy Communion & attended Sunday school. Have not felt very well to day. Samuel went to dinner with Mr Blossom & to tea at Edmunds.

Monday 10th " Little Allie was buried this afternoon in his snug little grave prepared for him. We all were there to see him again removed from our sight. We have left him alone in his little bed not to be again disturbed till the last trump shall be sounded. Eddie had very confused ideas of the scene around him. It is very difficult for him to understand that Allie is in Heaven & his body on earth. Yesterday Mrs Pitkin spoke to me about going to the City Hall this morning to assist

in cutting out bonelocks. I went at eleven A. M. & staid until two. My fingers are rather tired it be hard work to cut through two thickness of heavy linen. It has been a very warm day.

Tuesday 11th " Eddie & I spent today at Martha's. Went to prayers first being St Barnabas' day. Called at Mary Moffat's on our return. Got caught in the rain. Miss Cottrill & Mr Leonard married today. Evening took Eddie out to the bleached. Called at Mrs Briare's. Rev Mr Selkirk called here. Samuel gone to Mrs Nichol's.

Wednesday 12th " Helped Mom this morning. Afternoon went to the Rectory to make bonelocks. Very warm day. Wore muslin dress. Two sewing machine in operation. Many ladies there. Went with Martha over to Mrs Gould's. Evening Samuel & I went to Mrs Thorn's & Nichol's.

Thursday 13th " Went to the City Hall this morning to help on the bonelocks. Many ladies there. Maria spent the morning here. Mrs Long & Gaffers called. Miss Kibbard here to tea. Samuel rode on horse back to the new barracks this afternoon. Evening has gone to the Armoury.

Friday 14th " Went to prayers this morning. Afternoon spent at Fanny Gould's Martha also. Edmund & Samuel came to tea. Sewed on bonelocks. Returned home at 10 P. M. having had a very pleasant visit.

Maior Came to stay with Mother while I was away. Eddie's hand Cashier Scully resigned today. Picked up and returned from Mrs Appleby's in the case was slightly bitten by a little dog like to a Maltese of Mrs [illegible] this afternoon.

Saturday 15th " Have been working real hard today & feel proportionably tired. Very warm day. Saturday night. Has come again. Time passes so swiftly I cannot keep track of it. Blessings undeserved Love crowns the past week. Martha & Wighty went to the Cemetery this afternoon.

Evening Samuel gone to rehearsal. Some very sharp lightning has been & a small heavy shower of rain.

Sunday 16th " Went to St. Peters morning & afternoon. Dr Pattin preached two excellent sermons. Evening read aloud to Samuel the "Great Reparation". Mother not at all well, so I did the dish washing between times. Our new girl Isabella came to-day. Hope she will be all right & stay with us, as we are about tired out for this time. Miss Abbott here to-day. Eddie & I went with her to Mr Lloyds to see Col Mr Evans regiment leave this afternoon. After dinner at 5. A.M. Eddie & I called at Mrs Spaldings, Louisa's, Mrs Nicholls & Miss Kings. Eddie well tired by the time we got home. Samuel has gone to the Armoury. Beautiful day. Cool & pleasant.

Monday 17th " Eddie & Mrs Evans Regiment left

Tuesday 18th " Minnie came for Eddie to go home with her to see the regiment go off. He was delighted to go & went. Dr Pratt made us a friendly call this morning. I went to Mrs Callenbeck's to see the soldiers. Martha was there & we came home together. I went through Mr Gould's house for the last time. They have commenced pulling it down. Mrs Davidson took tea with us. Samuel came home with a blinky eye, but managed to read to us the Evening Journal.

(Col Jackson's) Col Jackson's

Wednesday 19th " Eddie & I spent to-day at Mathers. Have been making a dress & sacque for Eddie, Martha cut out a blue muslin dress for me. Fred came here this morning to tell us that he had a young son. Evening have been writing to Aunt Jamette. Samuel has come home from the Armoury well tired out as he has been training with the smoke. He is now writing himself a postscript to my letter. It is 11. P.M. - eyes most shut.

Thursday 20th — This morning went to the "City Hall", but by some some mistake there was no material purchased, so no work was done. Went to Miss Bogarts & to Matthias, where I got a lunch before making calls on three brides. viz. Mrs Cattell Mrs Leonard & Mrs Capron. Saw Mrs Smith & called & Mrs Sloyd Mrs Moore's & White's. Wrighty took Eddie with him to school this morning. Mrs Goold called. Evening Samuel, Wrighty & I went to hear Major J. B. Sprange lecture on Slavery & sufferings in Texas. (Lonsdale Hall).

Friday 21st — This morning baked. Afternoon sewed on Mother's calico dress. As Samuel & I were sitting at the window, a waggon passed containing the remains of the Jowans. who was accidently shot this afternoon. He boarded a few doors from here. It was a very sad & solemn sight. Evening Mother, Wrighty & I went to Trinity Church. Bishop Potter confirmed fifteen persons. A number of our ministers were present.

Saturday 22nd — Mrs Goold's school pic-nic, came off to-day. I took Eddie to "Kenwood" at 12, O'clock, Wrighty went before. We had a very pleasant day. Saw quantity of volunteers & invited a number to partake of our refreshments which was readily accepted. Samuel came for me & the children to go to the new barracks. Mrs Goold went with us. Saw the evening parade & returned home accompanied by Mrs Cattell & Warren. Eddie well tired out. Fred called this evening.

Sunday 23rd — Went to St Peter's this morning. Two volunteers sat in the pew beside me. They had prayer books with them & were very devout. They doubtless belong to the regiment which is ordered off this week. Poor fellows I cannot but feel deeply for them. How imperfectly do we realize the conditions of our unhappy country. May the God of peace

bring us out of this trouble. Dr Patkin catechised the Children in the Chapel & the afternoon service was omitted. Samuel & I went to St Paul's. Mr Wooley one of the 25th regiment who died at Washington, was buried today from his residence on Washington Av. with Military honors. Evening Uncle & Mamie here. Samuel gone up to Edmund's. I've been reading to Wright as is our custom after getting Eddie settled for the night.

Monday 24th " Went to the City Hall this morning but was mistaken in the hour. Called at Mrs Fassetts, Miss Bryants & Marthas. On my way home called on Mrs Kendall, Mary Moffats, saw the baby, who is a perfect little man. Stopped at Aunt Anns took a lunch there & finally arrived home, rested some, heard the music of Col Donnelly's Regiment which passed through Pearl St. on their way to Governor Morgan's, from thence to the boat & where they left for the South. Took Eddie to see the soldiers. Evening wrote to Hattie Bement, while Samuel was at the Arsenal.

Tuesday 25th " Went to Marthas this morning to help dressmake. Sat my striped blue & black silk fitted. Evening walked down to the N.Y. store with Martha & Miss Quigley. Sat soda water. Martha came home with me, Ed & Samuel came after the meeting of Y.M.A. Father & Mother Moffat arrived at 9½ o'clock this morning. I got Henry out of his bed, made it up, & had them retire for the night. Did not waken Mother so she knew nothing until morning. After breakfast Fred came. Father & Mother went home with him to see Mary & the new baby. A very Melancholy event happened this morning to Mr Gilbert R Wilson, who is fearfully & fatally injured by falling from the third story of Mrs Barnard's house. It has been a very warm day.

Wednesday 26th "

Evening Aunt Ann & little Marian leave. Also Maria & Albert who came for her. Brighty went to his school party.

Thursday 27th — Morning went to City Hall, Mrs Fassettes, & Mrs Sickles. After dinner took Eddie to get Mother Moffat to go with us to see Col Fiske's regiment leave. Ascertain they were going down Sydney St & as she was spending to-day at Fred's, she had a good opportunity to see them without going out. We called at Hamp Gould's. Mrs Co Mrs Kinne's. Springstead's & Carter's. Met Mrs Benjamin there. Saw the regiment from Association Hall, after waiting until we were tired out. Evening Mother & I sewing. Got a slight headache. Have not seen Samuel since morning.

Friday 28th — Mother Moffat & I started at 9 A.M. for the day's programme. Visited the Assorting House, Mrs Hallenbeck's. State Library, reading Matthias & last were one hatted for the day. Took lunch. then started till dinner time. About 3 P.M. went to Mother Lodowis to see the 38th regiment leave (Col Phelps') take their leave. Went to Ben Rathbone's beautiful garden & Lot. House, returned to Martha's to tea & so home. Had spent the day with us. I darned all the stockings.

Saturday 29th — This morning I made pies. then started out with Mother Moffat went to Miss Singers to see about a cap. Called at Mrs Nichols & Fred's. Saw the interior of Fiske's Rose Co. house. Spent afternoon at Aunt Anns, Grandmother went with us. Eddie & all of us were delighted with the capers of a little Monkey who came along. After tea we took a pleasant ride to the barracks & all over the hills, Eddie fast asleep when we reached home. Fred spending the evening here, Mother gone to Mrs Spalding's. Samuel to rehersal.

July 1st "

Sunday 30th "
Mother Moffat went with us to St Peters this morning. Mr Townsend preached this afternoon also. Fred came after dinner for Mother. Samuel dined with Mr Blossom. Adaline went & came home this afternoon. Samuel & I received an invitation from Mrs Hallenbeck. Evening Samuel gone to Freds. Mother to Church. C & M, A & M, here.

Monday July 1st "
Mother came back again from Freds. She knitted & I sewed all the morning. made her a black veil. After dinner, we went to the Geological rooms & to Association Hall. where we stayed a long time looking out of the window. Evening rained a heavy shower. Mother M. Samuel & I sat in the back parlor talking over past events.

Tuesday 2nd "
Rain all the morning. Afternoon Mother Moffat, Eddie & I went to Association Hall to see "Col Ladue's" Regiment (34th N.Y.) leave. They presented a fine appearance. Evening both Mothers, Samuel & I went to a concert at Tweddle Hall given for the benefit of volunteer's families. Miss Buckley sang. Sat over tickets were blanks, drawing name of Pictures, statuary or paintings.

Wednesday 3rd "
Mother M. Maria & I went to several stores to match some silks. Stopped at Le Granges where Maria treated us to oysters & ice cream. On our way home Mother & I went to the noon day prayer meeting. Afternoon went to St Peter's Church to attend the funeral of Mr Nelson who died yesterday morning. Five ministers were in attendance. Many persons were present. Afterwards rode to Kenwood. I had a severe headache but kept up during the evening. had difficult work to compose the children they were so full of to morrow.

Thursday 4th "
Beautiful day & fine procession composed principally of firemen & private march was to Mrs Hallenbecks, to the Capitol park

were the Children were going to sing & to Association Hall, where we had a very fine view of the procession. After dinner the two Mothers Mrs Cutler, Miss Paddock & myself went to Swedish Hall where the exercises of the G. M. A. were being held. Every thing past off finely & to the entire satisfaction of all. A flag was presented to Mr Putnams company of which brother Sammie is a member. Miss Brinkley's singing was entirely unexpected but appreciated. Oration by Rev Mitchell & poem by Mr Mc Clay. Splendid & every thing in proportion.

Friday 5th "

Two Mothers, Maria, Eddie & I went to the Cemetery this morning. Found it very warm indeed. After tea there was an alarm of fire. The Boston depot was destroyed, Mother M & I went to the dock & saw the destruction. Had spent the evening here.

last day

Saturday 6th "

Mother left this morning for Newburgh. Went to the boat with her. Edmund came this afternoon for some flowers for Alice's grave. Mr Husband called, was very anxious to see Samuel in which he finally succeeded & got the needful. A short time has made a great change in this room. It is sad to think of Fifed straw hats for Samuel & Brighty.

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Sunday 7th "

Partook of the Holy Communion this morning at St Peter's. Several former members were absent; one removed by death. Service this afternoon commenced at 5. o'clock. Evening Samuel went to see Maria who has not been well since our last walk in the Cemetery. Stayed home to keep cool. Eddie suffers so much from the heat. Samuel brought me a letter from Aunt Pamelia, requesting the pattern of a "Havelock". Accordingly I went to Mrs Thacher's for it. Called on Mary Cooley, Maria's & Mrs Cuttenden's who had left the City.

latest.

Monday 8th "

Evening wrote to Aunt Jannette. Samuel took knighty with him to see them drill.

Tuesday 9th " This morning Mrs Dr Hoff & Mrs Kip called for me to go to Mrs Thomas to make arrangements for her husband to go in the country & herself to start with a subscription. We went to Miss Knapp's School also. afternoon went with Aunt Ann to Mrs Bender's. Mrs Nicholson's & to see Mr Plumb's house. it being open for exhibition the furniture sold to morrow.

Wednesday 10th " Arrival from the Country this morning of Mr & Mrs Jones & child. Mother & Mrs Spalding away to Auction. After dinner we went forth to see the sights. Went to Dr Swinburne's. State Library — Capitol. Geological rooms & sundry other places, shopping. Warm weather continues. Evening walked on the side walk with Eddie, called at Mrs Whites.

Thursday 11th " This morning went shopping with Mrs Jones. Mother went to auction at Mr Plumb's. After dinner our company left. Evening Mother gone to see Mrs Goold. Edmund came for Samuel to go to drill. Mrs Thomas whom we have started on a collecting tour for the purpose of setting up a thread & needle store, brought me $4. as her gains to day. It is raining very heavily. Edmund intends starting for Newburgh to morrow I have written Mother this afternoon.

Friday 12th " Samuel staid with Edmund last night so to waken him in time for the four o'clock car this morning. Knighty Eddie & I called to see their new little Cousin this morning, also to Mrs Burke. Mrs Martin & Mrs Burton's. After dinner Samuel took us a delightful ride. We called at Mrs Bell's. Brother spent this afternoon at Aunt Ann's. Evening Samuel gone somewhere. Mrs Beard called.

Debating Society

July

Saturday 13th
Baked pies & cakes this morning. Afternoon took Wighty with me to see Mrs Ecker on business of importance. Found her not at home. Called at Maria's she went with us to Mrs Lathrop's garden where we gathered a bouquet. Evening while scrubbing the children Annie Staats & child called. They were here when Mrs Gage & Theresa came so we had quite a reception. There will be no services in St Peter's to-morrow. Dr Ritchie is away. Samuel has gone to drill.

Sunday 14th
Rain all day very heavily. Went to St Pauls this morning & evening. (B. [illegible]) Mr Blossom came for Samuel to dine with him. Last not come home yet. Am alone as mother is so sleepy, has gone to bed. Very few were at Church to-day. Dr Budden preached two excellent sermons. Wighty went with me this evening.

Monday 15th
Showers of rain all day. After tea Mrs Hoff & Mrs Kip called to talk about a house they had found suitable for Mrs Thorne's store & wishing me to go with them to-morrow to look at it. I went to Mrs Thorne to acquaint her with the fact & to know her go with us. Called at Mrs Spalding's. Maria spent the evening with us. Albert came for her. Samuel gone to drill.

Tuesday 16th
This morning went to see the [illegible] of store on Clinton Avenue. Came back with a head-ache & have had it ever since. Lillie was here to tea & her Beau came for her. Evening Samuel & I went to see Helen Moore who was not at home. Went to Fred's. Mary has been quite sick to-day with a chill. Got home safely when it began to pour rain [illegible].

Wednesday 17th
Mother had a severe head-ache this morning. Isabella left us, her month being up. I baked pies & helped & see to things generally.

Samuel went to Troy, is home this evening, reading. Mrs Thorne brought $3. the solicitations of to-day. Mother has gone to Mrs Spalding this evening. Delightful weather. Ed & Martha returned from Newburgh.

Tuesday 18th " Martha & Maria here this morning. Mrs Bleecker died yesterday. I went to her funeral at 4. o'clock this afternoon. Dr Pitkin officiated. Mr Blossom with his little daughter, Daisy & Miss King called at tea time. Evening Samuel & I called at Fred's. Samuel went to be drilled. He brought home a bottle of Hop, which Mother & I dispatched.

Friday 19th " Eddie & I went to Martha's this morning. On our way there called at Mrs Collier's. Eddie had a good play time with the little girl. I felt sick & had to lie down at Martha's, staid until 5. P.M. Mrs Thorne has been here this evening. She had a long walk on Washington Av. & got but little. Aunt Ann & little Maria here. Had a very severe hail storm this afternoon.

Saturday 20th Have been sick in bed all day with sort of plenisy. Am sitting up now to rest my back. Martha came down this morning & helped do the work as we have no girl. Maria was here also. Mrs Hoff & Mrs Bop called. I could not see them. Mrs Thorne here this afternoon. Samuel took tea at Mr Blossoms.

Sunday 21st " Much better to-day. Moved about slowly this morning but went to St Peters this afternoon at 5. P.M. Samuel took dinner at Mr B.'s. Mother gone to Church this evening. Samuel & Wighty reading. Attended & Maria came down to see how I was.

Battle at Bull Run

Monday 22nd " Did not feel very well this morning, but shook off the bad feelings. Attend the funeral of Miss Clay who was killed on Saturday last. Dr Rogers officiated. Sad news of the defeat of our soldiers. City fully excited & a general depression prevails. After tea I called at Mrs Cunningham's & Mrs Shortis'.

July

Tuesday 23rd " Mother & I been ironing all day. Afternoon Mrs Mumford & Mrs B from Brooklyn called. Evening, Miss Baldock. Mrs Thorne brought $5.50 Mother gone to see Martha who has been sick two or three days. Samuel to meeting at the Y.M.C.A.

Wednesday 24th " Martha & Marian been spending the day here. Mother burned & I baked, this morning. Am feeling very tired this evening. Ed, Albert & all gone. Samuel being drilled.

Thursday 25th " Eddie & I have been spending to day with Maria. Samuel & Wrighty came to dinner. Ed & Martha were there. Mrs Hoff & Mrs Kip here this morning. Mrs Thorne brought some more money. Mr Selkirk spent this evening with us. Received a letter from Mr Jones.

Friday 26th " Took the Children to the Park this afternoon, then went to Miss Bogarts as she had sent for me. Went with Eddie to see Mrs Burlingame. Have been to see Mrs Davis, our next door neighbour, she has been sick. Samuel home this evening.

Saturday 27th " Mother & I flying about all day. Fixed the wood house for the children to play in. Libby Davis came in to enjoy their housekeeping. Sent Samuels dinner to him. Eddie went to Mr Blossoms to tea. Has been to rehearsal this evening. Mother has the headache. Wrighty & Eddie have had their round Saturday night's wash.

Sunday 28th " Flew about this morning at a great rate to get the work done before going to Church. Eddie went with us to afternoon Service. Dr Rikin omitted the Sermon, as there was so few present & so much excitement in consequence of the expected arrival of the 25th " Regiment. We went to Mrs Halenbecks to see the sight & after waiting until nearly eight o'clock, saw the grand procession & return of our brave fellow brothers. Returned home with a severe headache & went to bed.

August. - 9th

Monday 29th Susan here washing. Samuel did not come home to dinner or tea, went with Mr Bloom to "Leggatts". Evening Mother went to Mrs Spalding's. Mrs Paine took Eddie & Katie into Mrs Shortis'. I went for Eddie & to bid Mrs S. good bye. She leaves for Colorado to morrow.

Tuesday 30th Evening day got tired & rested, reading the "woman in White". Mother took Wrighty with her on Arbor hill & the surroundings. Sam went to see Fred. & Fred came in [illegible] after.

Wednesday 31st Mother took Eddie up town with her, this morning. Martha came for Wrighty to go with her to the Cemetery. Aunt Ann called. Mrs Spalding here this afternoon. Mrs Shorne brought $2,50. Had a fine rain. Evening Samuel read aloud in the "Great Tribulation" while I sewed.

Friday 9th Oak Hill

I have not opened my journal in a week having been much engaged in getting ready for the country & which together with house work and exceedingly hot weather has been as much as I could conveniently attend to. To-day we find ourselves at Mr Daniel Jones' having left home yesterday morning in the boat for Coxsakie. From there we took the stage riding twenty two miles arriving here half past three o'clock. It rained all the way but we enjoyed having no dust & the weather is so much cooler. Last Sunday was very warm & the nights almost intolerable. It was Communion Sunday & the Church will be closed for this month. Before starting I gave Mrs Shorne the money she had collected to give to Mrs Koff, $4.01. It rained all that day. Wrighty has been fishing to-day & Eddie has played to his heart's content although the rain has followed us. John Jones came over to take some of us home with him, but we are pleasantly situated here & think to remain a few days.

Saturday 10th " very pleasant day. Mighty busy helping drive stones &c. highly delighted. Eddie in the same proportions. Old Mr Jones & Mrs John Jones & little girl came over to see us. They will send for us on Monday. After tea. Eugenia, the children & myself took a pleasant ride to Oak Hill Village. I wonder how the folks at home are.

Sunday 11th " Went with the folks to the "Christian" church this morning. Two persons were baptized in the creek. Afternoon walked with the children & read the life of Bishop Moore of Virginia.

Monday 12th " Grandpa Jones came for us this morning & we came back with him to John Jones, where we are going to stop for a few days. The children have had great times chasing the pigs & chickens. After we all went in the field & assisted in hacking Lag. It is very delightful here.

Tuesday 13th " Rain, rain all day. The Catskills mountains have been entirely hidden from view by thick clouds. The children have amused themselves as best they could in doors. A neighbor read aloud to us a peace speech of Mr Burnet of Kentucky.

Wednesday 14th " Principal occupations rubbing off muddy shoes & changing Eddie's clothes. Mrs Stannard spent the afternoon here. Eugenia & her brother came over after tea. The men played quoits. Some showers during the day.

Thursday 15th " Took a walk this morning with the children. Spent the afternoon with Mrs Stannard. Mother had headache this morning, but felt better & went with us this afternoon.

Friday 16th " Mother & Eddie went this morning to Oak Hill with Grandpa Jones. Brought me a letter from Samuel & papers. Mighty burnt his toe quite badly by letting a heavy iron grate fall on it this morning. He has been quiet all day except in lamentations that he could not run. We had an early tea & then a waggon full of the next neighbors

Bonnets took a delightful ride. Called at Daniel Jones. We expect to leave for Prattsville to-morrow morning. We have had a delightful visit here. I have just lighted a new candle so will say that it is past nine o'clock which is a remarkably late hour for me to retire in this country. The rest are all snoozing.

Saturday 17th Left Mr John Jones this morning about nine o'clock. Reaching Durham we were crowded in very close quarters in the stage for a few miles. Afterward enjoyed the ride very much & the jolting getting up the mountains. Eddie had a good sleep & was very happy to find himself in the stage when he awoke. The scenery is beautiful & we passed quite near a very high fall of water. Eddie was very much frightened as the spray came on us. but we soon crossed the stream. Reached Prattsville about three o'clock. Uncle had been looking for us since twelve o'clock. Had a good dinner which was well relished & then Uncle, the children & myself took a walk. This is a beautiful village surrounded by mountains.

Sunday 18th Went to our Church morning & afternoon. Rev Mr Webster, rector. The children had fine times in the yard. A pure creek runs through it & I am most watchful that they do not get in it. Read a little book "Riches without wings". Evening went to the Dutch Church opposite here.

Monday 19th Mother & I went to some stores to buy gingham for aprons. Afternoon Uncle took the children & myself went to "Bailey's Circus". The performances were very good & the people a sight to see. After tea we took a walk upon the high rocks upon which are cut pictures of Americas the names of Mr Platts family & several devices, with the important information that 100,000 slates had been turned in twenty years at the factories. It was tolerably hard scrabbling to get up, but the view amply repaid the ascension. There are steps cut out of the stone upon

which we rested our bones. We returned well tired. Wright & Eddie are lame & walking.

Tuesday 20th — Been making Mighty a shirt. Wrote to Samuel. Hoped for letter, but have been disappointed. Wright & Eddie been fishing all day. They are so happy in the yard that they do not desire to go any where else.

Wednesday 21st — Received a paper from Henry, but no letter, again disappointed. Mother & I went out this morning. Very pleasant day. The children as usual playing in the yard & fishing. Have been reading a sermon by Rev J. Van Dyke on the "Character & Influence of Abolitionism".

Thursday 22nd — Mother quite sick this morning but now better. Had two letters from home. Have answered both, Samuel's & Henry's. The Children have amused themselves indoors this rainy day. It has blown & rained all day. We took a little ride this afternoon with James Hunt. There was a funeral in the church opposite of a child the fourth one, who has died with the sore throat within the past three weeks. They live some distance from here, on the mountain.

Friday 23rd — Have been spending today at Mr Hunt's, Aunt Mary's brother. James came for us in the waggon & brought us back again. We expect to leave here to morrow morning. Have enjoyed our visit much, but now that our faces are homeward turned, are anxious to see the "loved ones at home"

Saturday 24th — We left Ratsville this morning about eight o'clock. Had a good spring waggon hired for us, as our way here is off of the stage route. The roads were in excellent order & the scenery beautiful & various. We passed through many pleasant little villages, but it made us sad to see so many factories stopped, & the blight of war following every thing. We are again at Mr John Jones. We have had an

soon after the cows. looked on at the milking, took a walk & made a call on one of the neighbors. The children have had their Saturday nights scrubbing & are now snoozing. Mother & I are talking over past events & with deep thankfulness will lay us down to sleep.

Sunday 25th I had just finished writing to Samuel this morning & wishing he was here to enjoy this beautiful view of the mountains with me, when looking up who should I see but himself coming in a one horse buggy. I need not say I was happy to see his good kind face. We all went to Oakhill to "our church." Rev Mr Hoffman Rector. Have been reading & talking all the afternoon & having just come from the orchard am taking a good farewell view of this beautiful country. The children are running about the pigs. Samuel has gone somewhere. I expect to leave to morrow morning with Samuel & Eddie

Monday 26th This morning Samuel, Eddie & myself left Mr Jones' a little past six o'clock. The horses proved to be a very sprightly one & Samuel was fearful we would not reach Catskill in time for the cars. But we did & enjoyed the ride much. We reached home at twelve o'clock. Every thing was in perfect order. & after unpacking some of the dust contracted on the railroad, proceeded to undo our carpet bags & look into things. Eddie & I ate some of the fragments for lunch. Samuel & Henry came home at four & we had oysters & eggs for dinner. We went to see Grandmother. She was happy enough to see us & wanted to come straight home but they thought she had better wait until Mother comes back. Evening Samuel is reading. Eddie is in his own quiet bed. I wish Virginia was here. Mother & he are expected on Wednesday. How good God is to give us such pleasure & preserve us from all dangers. We have heard of Mr Merrifield's & Young Crew's death & many

others have died since we left. Our neighborhood looks different since Mr Dodd's old place has been built into stores, which are nearly complete

Tuesday 27th — Have had Susan all day washing & cleaning floors so Mother can be greeted by a clean house to-morrow. Samuel, Edolie & myself are going to "Home Lawn at pin o'clock. I have been flying about at a great rate to get things in shape. There is to be a masque party there to-day & we think we will go & see the fight.

Wednesday 28th — "Home Lawn". Expected to leave here this morning, but it is so delightful here & Samuel wants us to stay a few days. Last night we were greeted by considerable hustle & in due time the party began. The characters were mostly comic & well sustained. Samuel was a "Peace" man. Maria an ancient lady. Albert a twin irishman with Mr Canning. The affair ended with ice cream & cake passed off very pleasantly. Edmund & Martha have been boarding here for a week. Have not felt well to-day. Went to the bowling Alley this morning &c &c

Thursday 29th — Was feverish & full of pain all night. Have not been well to-day. but think to escape the chills. Have been reading Dickens' "Great Expectations". A very heavy shower fell this afternoon. We enjoyed looking at it from the piazza but were forced back in our room when the hail came. Libby Wells' room opens into ours. Maria's is the next & all open on the piazza which is delightful for the little & big children. Evening played some foolish games & made a great deal of noise.

Mrs Pratt & Mrs Wells spent the day here.

Friday 30th — We took a walk to the grove & rode back in the Omnibus. Went to the bowling alley. After dinner a large load of us went to the Shakers, saw their manners, customs & out-houses which were very interesting. In coming back one of the four horses slipped down over the bank causing considerable commotion within but we reached "Home Lawn" safely singing "Home sweet home". A very jolly party we were, surprising the natives as we passed.

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Saturday 31st " This morning we walked the mile course went to the bowling Alley &c Wrighty came in the stage to spend the day with us. I'm sorry I have let him go. my heart yearns after him. We all went to the Grove. Wrighty & I called at Dr Welch's to see Elijah. There has been a great deal of company here to-day. Martha Rodgers with Albert, Edmund & Samuel came in the Omnibus. Three Baptist ministers were here to dinner & they were jolly ones. Evening we played games.

Sunday Sept- 1st " Eddie had symtoms of croup last night & this morning Samuel went to Albany for medicine. He brought back with him Henry & Wrighty. Eddie & I together with many others from "Home Lawn" went to Dr Welch's Church. We listened to an excellent discourse. Elijah Welch sat with me, as I did not wish to go to their pew as Eddie is not the most quiet child in church so I took the lower seat in the synagogue. Afternoon some of the Company went to the Grove for a walk. Eddie & I remained behind as he had hurt his knee. It is now after tea & looks perfectly charming here from the piazza. There is such a soft mellow light over this beautiful country. Albert & Maria have taken Eddie for a short ride. Wrighty is running about, & the house generally in a happy mode. I should not like to enjoy every Sunday as this has been spent, but I trust I am truly thankful for all God's blessings, & will not do any thing inconsistent to his glory. Evening have been to the Methodist Church. Heard one returned, all sang several pieces of sacred music ending with the Doxology.

Monday 2nd " Myself & two children with Kelly Wells left "Home Lawn" at four this afternoon. The rest all went this morning with much waving & adieus. Mrs Sen Eyck & Leathrops waved a linen sheet in honour of their departure. We were exercising in the bowling alley all the morning & the wind blowing

so high it was not pleasant walking. The house seemed very desolate so many gone but our time arrived soon. It looks good & natural at home. Mrs Jon Putnam & Alice called at tea-time. Samuel does not feel well this evening having taken cold from sitting in the open window the other evening. He has soaked his feet, is taking Bromide & gone to bed. I am glad to lay myself down in my own bed to-night. "There is no place like home"

Tuesday 3rd " Commenced my daily labors as usual. Rather a showery day. Mighty went to school this morning. Eddie has a cold but full of play. Martha here this evening. Edmund came for her.

Wednesday 4th " Been putting things "to rights" all day. Eddie cold has troubled him & he is feverish to-night. I have given him Homeopathic medicine & soaked his feet.

Thursday 5th " Eddie better but has last flashes of fever. Afternoon Samuel took us a little drive to give Eddie a breath of fresh air. Martha went with us. Called at Aunt Ann's. Evening Samuel & I went to Fred's. The baby has grown finely.

Friday 6th " Wrote to Hattie Bennett to assure her of a hearty welcome next week when time she intends making me a visit. Eddie continues to have some fever. I gave him Castor oil this morning & have been giving homeopathic to-day. Mrs Kirk called this afternoon.

Saturday 7th " Mother & I busy all the morning preserving Crab Apples. After dinner Samuel took us a drive the Kenwood road to past "Leggatts". We called at Mrs Haswell's. On our return I left the carriage at Schuyler H & went to see Mrs Thorne, Sister & Louise. Eddie has been better to-day but coughs considerably. Samuel has gone to a great Union meeting. Aunt Ann here this evening.

Sunday 8th — There was no services in St Peter's to-day. Samuel, Mighty & myself went to hear Dr Rogers preach the funeral sermon of Mrs Salcott this morning. Afternoon, Martha, Mighty & I went to St Paul's. Samuel went to see Edmund after dinner. This evening Mighty & I went to Dr Potts office to get medicine for Eddie. It was closed. Eddie coughs so hard that I thought I would speak to the Dr about him. He is quiet this evening, but has very sudden flashes of fever. Perhaps he is getting the whooping cough. It is very prevalent.

Monday 9th — Very cool day. Looked much like rain. Martha & Maria here. Mattie staid to tea. Edmund came. Evening we all went to "Association Hall" to see Mr McRobert presented with a full suit of cloths equipments &c. Dr Rogers & Dr Mayo & Dr Magoon make addresses & the rest of the performance passed off well. To-day Mrs Brown one of the Deaves was buried. Wrote to Aunt Mary & sent papers. Mother & I put things "to rights" in the garret. Eddie & I spent to-day at Maria's. Called at Mrs Reed's on our way home, she has a baby boy three weeks old. Evening Samuel gone to a meeting of the "Association". Heard Mighty his lessons for to-morrow.

Tuesday 10th — Rain all day. I baked & ironed until dinner time. Mother has a cold & grandmother sick in bed. Martha came down this afternoon & brought Eddie a loaf of bread. Evening Samuel read about the speeches of Mr Hale of Kentucky.

Wednesday 11th — Mr Kendrick's household furniture sold at auction to-day. Mother, Eddie & myself went. There were many there. Afterward I called upon Mrs Crane from N.Y. she was not at home, but came to see me this afternoon with her sister Louisa. Met Mrs Huff & Mrs Kip in the

Thursday 12th —

streets. Shy. Led him to Mrs Stone's. Afternoon Mrs Taylor & Anna called. The mason have torn away the foundation of the cellar & are fixing it straight. Evening Mother & Samuel have been buying new mops for the bureau & Samuel is putting them on.

Friday 13th " Received a telegram from Hattie Bement saying she would leave Newyork this evening in the boat for Albany. Samuel has therefore before him the prospect of an early rise. Have been very busy all day. scrubbing & cleaning &c. Mrs Carter & daughter called. Mother & I been fixing new coverings for the bureaus.

Saturday 14th " Hattie arrived this morning. Martha & Marian here. Hattie & I took a ramble about town. Shopped some & called at Henry Goodell's Mrs Southwicks, & Aunt Annis. I have got the ague in my face & it is rapidly swelling. I am afraid I will not be presentable to-morrow. This week has passed very swiftly. like the many laden'd with mercies & blessings. My heart feels thankful may I show it forth in my daily life & conversation.

Sunday 15th " My face very much swollen, but I went to St Peters this morning. Kept my veil over my face but I could not disguise the pain in it. Did not go this afternoon. Samuel & Hattie went to St Pauls. Evening Ed & Martha, Albert & Marian here. I have soaked my feet & off to bed early for my face aches & I feel sick all over.

Monday 16th " Quite a check to-day but not so much pain. Marian spent the day with us. Albert came to dinner. Afternoon Fanny Moffat from Orange Co called. She hopes to get into the Normal School. Evening Mrs Southwick & daughter called.

Tuesday 17th " Hattie & I went this morning to the auction at Mr Bleeker's. Every body was there & a great crowd beside. The furniture very elegant. The

did not stay long, came home for another start, but Mrs Brueh, Wells & Valentine called & it looked so much like rain that we remained home. Martha came this afternoon & staid until evening when Ed came for her.

Wednesday 18th — Hattie, Eddie & I spent to day at Martha's. We called at Mrs Brinckerhoffs & Maria's. Albert, Marion & Samuel came to tea at Martha's. Tom Breitenbach & wife spent the evening there.

Thursday 19th — Hattie spent the day with Mrs Southwick. afternoon Samuel took riding. we called for Hattie & Miss S— We went to Hatties old home. a farm about 3½ miles from here. Stayed to tea at Mrs S. Samuel does not feel well. have put water on his neck & given homeopathy. Warm day.

Friday 20th — Hattie & I been to Troy & Lansingburgh. Called at Mr Jas Laughlins Mrs Cross', Mrs Thorn's, & Miss Gales. Took the new cars for Lansingburgh & here we called upon Mrs Forbes & daughters. Coming to West Troy where we took the cars for home. we called upon Mrs Young & was fortunate enough to escape the rain reaching home safely a little past 4.6 clock. Evening Samuel & I called upon Hattie Moffat. Coming home we heard a fine horn serenade at a wedding on Hamilton St.

Saturday 21st — Capt Young called this morning. Martha came down to go to the Cemetery with us, but having an invitation to ride she went with Mr. Wig. the two Harriet's myself & Edobie. We had a very pleasant walk around the Cemetery when a shower came up & down upon us. we sought & found refuge at the lodge taking the down train as soon as possible. But it rained in torrents & we were obliged to stay in the depot until Samuel came

when we rode home. The supper was enjoyed by us all, & the rain continuing. Harriet Moffat will stay all night with us. Samuel cough is very severe—I am going to put a mustard plaster on his breast.

Thursday 22nd " Went to St Peters, all of us, this morning. Samuel some better, but coughs considerably. Afternoon. Hattie Samuel & I went to St Paul's. very cool day. Samuel made fire in the hall-stove before going to Dr Watts for medicine.

Monday 23rd " Hattie went to take dinner with Mrs Beard. Sabin Nichols, Fred M Mrs Pilling, Mrs Brinckerhoff, Mrs Linn Martha & Maria called this morning. I went for Hattie to spend the afternoon at Aunt Anns While we were at tea, Wrighty came to tell us that Grandfather and Grandmother Moffat had arrived. Eddie & I hastened home to see them. They were gone to Fred's to spend the evening. Martha & Maria came for Hattie to spend the night with them.

Tuesday 24th " Mother Moffat & I went this morning to see Mary & Mrs Nichols. When we came home Dr Watts was here. Afternoon we went to see Mr Gilbert's furniture, which is to be sold at Auction to-morrow. We called at Mrs Barlows & Davidsons & Mary Connelly's returned home well tired after our walk. Evening Samuel & I went for Hattie who had been spending the day at Mrs Shoburns took her to Martha's where she spent the night, owing to a crowded house at home. Uncle William came to-day from Watsville.

Wednesday 25th " Hattie & I made several calls after twelve o'clock, at Dr Watts. Mrs Hamilton. Mrs Pilling's, Headlam's, Sanders's, Kinnie's, Darling's, Cuttenden's & at Martha's, where Samuel met us & we went to the Washington, Parade Ground to see the "Ellsworth Zouaves". Evening we went to Tweddle Hall

to the presentation of military equipments to Mr Allen by the teachers of the district schools. Several speeches were made by able men & divines & sweet music by the band & private singers the whole winding up by the audience singing "Stars & Spangled Banner".

Thursday 26th " Fast day. Went to St Paul's. Heard an excellent discourse by Dr Budden no service in St Peters. Brothers & Father went to the Methodist this afternoon. Many Moffats called. Hattie leaves this evening.

Saturday 28th " Samuel & I very unexpectedly spent yesterday in New York. We went with Hattie to the boat & not hearing the warning was too late to leave the boat as she has just left the dock as we reached the gang-plank. We could not get a small boat to row us to the shore & the night being very dark we had to make the best of it & remain on board hoping to reach the 7 o'clock cars in the morning. In this we were doomed to disappointment, a fog prevented our getting to N Y in time, we were therefore in for all day. Samuel having the key of the safe in his pocket was in much tribulation but telegraphing home felt relieved & still more so when we got our breakfast at "College Place". Then we strayed about the city saw the tents & soldiers at City Hall park. Went to the museum & "Central park" which is indeed beautiful, although a heavy rain prevented our enjoying the rides around as much as we would. We went on board the "Star World" at six o'clock the wind blew very high then, but at night it was terrific. All were much alarmed for the safety of the boat & many dressed themselves in great fright. But we found ourselves in safety "home again" with, I trust, a grateful sense of the protecting hand of Him, who maketh the raging of the sea. To-day

we have been very busy as Bridget has gone away. Mother & Father spent to day at Ende's. Alfred & Maria returned from N.Y this afternoon. Martha & Fred here. Also Mrs Birdsall & Miss Davis. Feeling very tired most close.

Sunday 29th 11 — Mother very sick indeed all day. Mother Moffat helped me get the meals. Fred here this afternoon & evening went with us to St Mary's Church. C & M. A & M here this evening to see Mother who feels better.

Monday 30th 11 — Mother Moffat fell in Mr Blossom's store, bruising herself greatly cutting her nose & spraining her arm. Samuel brought her home in a carriage. but she was able to sit up until afternoon when she went to bed & remained there. We were going to spend this afternoon at Mrs Nichol's. but Mothers accident prevented. Martha & Maria here this morning, afternoon, Fred & Mary. Miss Watson, Mrs Cunningham, Lulu Nichol. Mrs Gough & Teresa here to tea, also Uncle John, Aunt Ann & Maria McM. It is Eddie's fourth birthday.

Tuesday Oct 1st 11 — Father & Mother left us this morning. Mother felt better & thought it best to pursue their journey as it will be two weeks at least before they reach home. Eddie & I went with them to the cars. then to Mrs Thomas, Louisa's & Mrs Nichol's. Father McCloskey was buried to-day with great pomp & splendor. Also Mr Goldwait who died at St Mc Kenny's. Evening have been hearing Dorothy's Lesson & writing to Aunt Jannette & Susie Hendrickson.

Wednesday 2nd 11 — Brown here to wash. Mother & I put in to the work. Martha & Maria here this morning. Evening Samuel gone to a meeting of the Y.M.A. He has a bad cough & I wish he was home. Aunt Ann & Maria here. Have been helping Dorothy with his lessons reading &c. Beautiful day.

Thursday 3rd " Have been ironing all day & feel very tired to-night. Mother went out with Aunt & Annt & stayed this evening. Samuel has gone to a meeting at the Y. M. A. I have been assisting Mighty with his Geography lesson.

Friday 4th " Flew about generally all the morning. Afternoon went to Mrs Nichols to tea. Samuel came, stayed until 10, o'clock. enjoying our visit much. Maria took Eddie home with her to spend the day.

Saturday 5th " Our new girl Elizabeth came to-day. She is a Protestant German & I hope will stay put. I went to the funeral of Mrs Phillips's at 2, o'clock. She died three days ago in Mass. Her remains were sent from Mrs Jewell's. I saw little Willie Andrews poor child. his second mother taken away from him. One after another of that family, are of others, are departing. Aunt & Annt & Fred were here this afternoon. Fred borrowed two Waverly's & "Prince of the house of David". Evening Lame bathed Mighty & Eddie & they are sleeping sweetly. Samuel gone somewhere.

Sunday 6th " Went to St Peter's morning & afternoon with Mighty. Especially warm sunny day. Samuel went from Church with Mrs Bloom to dinner & tea. Raining this evening.

Monday 7th " Flew about generally this morning. After dinner went to see Mrs Bode who has just returned from N. Y. Went to Martha's, when Samuel came & we spent the evening there.

Tuesday 8th " My thirty second birthday. I have just thought of it as I put down the date. I trust I am more sensible of blessings of my past life. Each year seems shorter than the preceding one. I cannot realize that I am so old. Fred Moffat & John Coleman (a friend of Samuel's) were here to dinner. Susie Hendrickson & Mary Coallest. Mother has been to Martha's since dinner. It has been a very rainy cold day. This evening it has cleared. Samuel's gone

to a meeting of the "Y. M. A".

Wednesday 9th " Mrs Bell & Susie Lee spending the day. Rev Mr Selkirk here to tea. After dinner Mrs Carter & daughter Susie, Eddie & I went to the "Ellsworth" paaade opposite the barracks. It was a very long walk for Eddie & he fell asleep at the tea-table. I hope he will feel no ill effects from it. The day was so delightful & we expected to go only to the Washington Park but found out our mistake when we got there.

Thursday 10th " Eddie & I went with Susie Lee to the Normal school this morning & to the Roasting House, shopping &c. After Eddie & I came home. We went to see Mrs Spalding. Miss Knapp (who told me all about her experience as the Almshouse) Louisa & Mrs Nichols. At three o'clock went to St Paul's church to see Irving Manting & Miss Allen married. Evening Mother & I sewing. Very bright but cold day.

Friday 11th " Rainy day. Baked to-days. Martha & Edmund here to tea. Evening Samuel read aloud "Pickwick papers".

Saturday 12th " Mother & I put away our summer apparel this morning. After dinner Samuel, Mother, Harriet Moffat, Eddie & I took a ride. The roads were very muddy but we reach the Dudley Observatory & obtained admission. Delighted with every thing we saw, though we cannot take in the magnitude there of. Evening have done up the usual Saturday night's work of the children. Received a letter from Mrs Isabell of Deer Maine, in which she informs me that she has named her young daughter after me "Lizzie Moffat".

Sunday 15th " Attended St Peters mornings & afternoon. Holy Communion administered Mr Wilson, (the new minister) assisting Mr Rogers. Evening Samuel & I went to the Methodist Church. Dr Baldwin of Troy preached. 6 & M.

Mr & A came in after Church. Cool day.

Monday 14th " Went to see the furniture of Haildens Kendrick's House, which sold to day at auction. afternoon went to the dentists & to see the "Eckins". Mr Lee from Cleveland called. Evening Mother & I went to Miss Kinsley's. Opera at Tweddle Hall.

Tuesday 15th " Took Eddie with me this morning to the dentists. Martha's Mrs Terrill & Mrs Bellis. Louisa Lee to breakfast, Gabriel M & Sammy B. Lee to tea. Evening K & I went to Mr Meagher's lecture. Very crowded & very fine.

Wednesday 16th " Baked & ironed this morning. afternoon Mrs Pelling & Miss Tweddle called. Evening Samuel read the Journal. Mother & I sewed on a jacket for Wright. Grandmother had a faint turn today but better now.

Thursday 17th " Mother & I made the new carpet she bought yesterday for the back room. This afternoon Eddie & I spent with Mrs Bell. Mrs Bradstreet is more comfortable but prays to be relieved from this World. Have been mending this evening. Samuel gone to a meeting. Very warm day.

Friday 18th " Been house cleaning & making a new carpet out of an old one for the front room in exchange for the summer matting. It has rained several times during the day & the weather is remarkably warm. The Ellsworth regiment paraded through the streets notwithstanding. Mother has not felt at all well to day. Susan came this afternoon to help us. Evening Mother gone to bed. Samuel gone out.

Saturday 19th " Mother & I mending carpet when Samuel sent word that Mr Lee was in town & would come home with him to dinner. So we had to make extra arangements. Albert & Marion were here also. Evening made needle & thread cases for the soldiers.

Sunday 20th " — Mother sick, in bed all day with neuralgia. Have not been to Church in consequence.

Monday 21st " — Great excitement. The "Ellsworth" regiment leaving this afternoon. Beautiful day & crowds of people out. Mrs Nickerson, Mrs Porter, & daughter & Mrs Davidson called. Uncle & Wrighty gone to the Menagerie. Samuel out.

Tuesday 22nd " — Fixing up for winter. Martha came down & I went home with her to spend the evening. Samuel coming for me after the meeting at the association.

Wednesday 23rd " — Rainy day but Eddie & I started out for a wood-sawer. left at at Mania's while I went further on. We staid at Martha's to dinner for the rain descended. Evening In Owens Lane.

Thursday 24th " — Went to the dentist this morning & had a fine digging into. A hail or rather a fierce snow storm visited us for a short time & it is now quite cold, but it does seem that winter is near. We have had such a remarkably pleasant Autumn. Henry has been pasting pieces in his scrap book this evening. Mother & I have been preparing the contributions. Samuel away.

Friday 25th " — Been cutting out pants & jacket for Wrighty & shirt waists for Eddie. This afternoon attended the funeral of Mrs Collins little daughter, at the Capitol. Went to see Mrs Bradstreet & Henry Gould. This evening we were surprised by the sudden appearance of David. Samuel being at a committee meeting David & I went down to see Fred. We have got back. Samuel & David are talking fast enough. It is nearly twelve o'clock but there is no signs of stopping. I will however.

Saturday 26th "

Baked pies & cakes this morning. Martha came & took Wrighty with her to the Cemetery. Fred came while we were eating dinner & ate apple dumplings with us. Samuel & David went to Mechanicsville after dinner. Aunt Ann here this evening. It has been a beautiful day so mild, it is likely to rain to-morrow. We have been, as usual so busy the past week that I cannot realize where the time has gone but Saturday night is here again & with it, I trust, forgiveness of sins of omission. Ommission.

Sunday 27th "

Have been to St Peter's twice to-day after service this afternoon went to see Miss Bogart about the boy she is getting up to send to the Indian mission at Minnesota Territory. Evening Samuel & David have come home from Mechanicsville have now gone to Fred's very cold day.

Monday 28th "

Edmund went to Boston this morning. So Martha came down to spend the day & told me a great secret. Strangers have began the week by coming so we must look out for the rest of the week. Dr Foon Young from Waterville who has been rejected from the volunteer list of soldiers at N. O. & without means to reach his family, has come to dinner & will leave to-morrow for home. Evening Martha & I attended Mr Miller's farewell Concert a grand tame affair. It has been a very cold day.

Tuesday 29th "

Been fixing woolen shirts for David. Mrs Paine, Harriet Moffat. Mrs Goold & Fanny called. Evening Mother & I have been getting some woolen stockings & hoods fixed for the Mission boys. Samuel & David gone out.

Wednesday 30th "

Mr Stanard called this morning. Maria here also. David went with Fred to Mechanicsville & brought Fannie down. Aunt Ann & Maria here this evening went they arrived in the rain. Grandmother quite feeble to-day. Went to Conrad's. Miss Kings & Mrs Bell's, this afternoon.

Thursday 31st — Fannie & I sewing to-day. Albert & Maina came down this evening, but we were going to Martha's to tea & from there to Spalding & Rogers'. Cream David went to N.Y. this evening. He gave S. a watch & chain & a set of Coral to-day. Fred here this afternoon & evening.

Friday Nov 1st — All Saints day. Eddie & I went to St Peters to prayers this morning at nine o'clock then to Martha's & Maina's where I left Eddie to spend the day. At half past three o'clock I went to Miss Bogart's to join in partaking the Holy Communion. There were about twenty persons present & three Ministers. Rev Mr Wilson & Rev Mr Reed officiating. This evening Mother & I have been making mittens for the boys & mending things generally. Samuel gone to the meeting.

Saturday 2nd — Baked pies & apple dumplings this morning. Fannie & Maina came here this morning. Fannie will remain with us until next week. Martha took dinner & spent the afternoon here. David returned from Niagara Evening. David presented Samuel, Fannie & myself with pen knife's. It is raining now & every prospect of a raining to-morrow.

Sunday 3rd — Attended St Peters twice to-day. Holy Communion administered this morning. Bishop Talbot present & preached an excellent discourse, giving general information of the vastness of the west as a missionary field. It has rained very heavily to-day. The weather is remarkably mild. Mother picked a bunch of flowers out of the garden to-day & they look so summer like. Evening Edmund & Martha came in after Church. David & Fannie have gone down to Fred's. I have been reading to Wrigley his library book. Our Children are so well & our means of enjoyment & privileges of grace so enlarged; my heart is overwhelmed with gratitude & love to the bountiful Giver.

Monday 4th " Went to see Miss Bogart this morning. Mrs Steele & her two daughters called. Fannie left us this afternoon. David went home with her. Martha & Maria down. Evening Samuel & I went to Seelees & bought material for covering a cape to be sent for the boys.

Tuesday 5th " Wrote to Hattie Bennett this morning. afternoon went to Miss Bogarts to mend some clothes that are going in the box. Evening Mother & I have been mending stockings. Samuel gone out.

Wednesday 6th " Have been sewing on clothes for Wrighty. Spent this evening with Martha. Samuel came for me after attending a Necromancy affair at Smedley Hall, David has come back from Mechanicsville. "Midnight talk".

Thursday 7th " Baked &c. Julia G & Gertie Churchill called this afternoon. Wrighty went with me to carry some food to Mrs Stones. Called at Louisa's & Mrs Bells. Evening went with Samuel & David to Maria's. She knitted on our clothes stockings.

Friday 8th " Went to Miss B-P- this morning. also to the Assorting House, when Samuel & I got a box at Mr Boughtons, to pack our missionary articles in. Filled from dozen comicopias. afternoon assisting in packing box with Mrs Wilson. Evening went with Samuel to Mr Gough's lecture on "London at night"

Saturday 9th " Samuel & I went to Miss Bogarts, to finish packing the box. Went to Libbie Wells to get some clothes of Georgie's. Maria was visiting to Fannies. Went to Mrs Dr Paines, she was not at home. To Miss Sanders. she gave me her subscription for the box. Evening after bathing & putting Wrighty & Eddie in bed. Samuel & I went to hear Mrs Gough lecture at Smedley Hall "Home Life in Britain".

Sunday 10th " Have been to St Peters twice to-day. a stranger preached both times though Mr Wilson was present. It has been very cold to-day.

We expected the folks down this evening but they only got as far as Uncle John's. Samuel gone to see Mrs Blossom.

Monday 11th " Rain & blew. Mother & I made a general overhauling of the bureau drawers. David returned this evening from Newburgh. He could not find Samuel who had gone to hear the Christy Minstrels; so he staid home. Henry & I went to Henry Goold's.

Tuesday 12th " Blew a hurricane generally. Mrs Heard & Mrs Smith called. A poor Englishman came to dinner. David left for Mechanicsville. Evening Samuel to the meeting. Mother & I sewing, darning stockings &c.

Wednesday 13th " Eddie & I went to Martha's to dinner. I went to Dr Evans to have my tooth refilled. Went to the Assorting House to see the funeral of Col Jackson. Libby Wells & Maine were there. afterward Eddie & I called on Mrs Davis. Evening all hands were at Edmund's to celebrate his 21st birthday.

Thursday 14th " Have been cutting & making a coat dress for Eddie out of my grey cloth cloak. Went to Mrs Pitkin to give her a lecture ticket. Louisa came to dinner. Mrs Thorne called to tell me of her good luck in getting a pr of scales from Mr Corning. Evening Samuel read about the success of our naval fleet while I sewed on Eddie's coat.

Friday 15th " Have been sewing on Eddie's coat to-day. Dr Pratt & Mrs Garland called. David returned. Went to Mrs Goold's to pay Virginia's school bill. also to Mrs Finnis to take Samuel's vest. Evening Samuel, David & I went to the Y. M. A. lecture at Swedish Hall. Heard Rev Mr Chapin subject the "People". Very fine & well attended. Edmund's opening introduction was well done. The President is all right. It has been about as cold a day as any we have had.

Saturday 18th "

Very cold day with a light sprinkling of snow. Have been finishing Eddie's coat, baking cakes, mince pies, apple dumplings &c. Martha & Marcia Lane, after attending the funeral of Cuyler Van Deusten's child. Maggie Vashugh died last night very suddenly with quick consumption. There is so much sorrow all around us. We are constantly reminded of the vanity of all things below & yet our minds are too much engrossed with the cares of this fleeting world. Evening have given the usual Saturday night's bathing to the children. They are so well. I cannot be thankful enough for the blessing. Samuel, David & Kearny Lane come in. Picture papers with the latest war news are around in plenty.

Sunday 17th "

David went with me to St Peters this morning. After service we remained to take a good look at the Church. The Lane was here this noon. Samuel & David had just gone to see Mrs Richd Wrigley went with me this afternoon to St Peters. He is always my companion there. In the morning he goes to Sunday School. When we came from Church we found Mrs Bell Lane. She stayed to tea, & Samuel went with her to St Paul's this evening. Mr Galladet was present & interpreted Dr Budden's sermon to the Deaf Mutes assembled for the purpose. We walked home with Mrs Bell. Have been reading aloud a funeral sermon preached by Rev Mr Loomis on the death of Mr Allen of Greenbush.

Monday 18th "

Attended Maggie Vashugh funeral this afternoon. Mrs Benton called just as I was starting. Mrs Southwick & daughter called. Evening Mr Knighton & sister called, but I had left with Martha to go to Father Judson's. Where I helped quilt a comforter for the Soldiers. Samuel came for me. We got the quilt off.

Tuesday 19th "

Grandmother quite helpless since Sunday but some better today. Miss Rogers & Minnie here this morning & Evening Cold. After dinner Samuel

Eddie & I rode to Kenwood where we bought woolen shirts for Wright & cotton garments & pieces to make up for Eddie &c. Mother rode up to Martha's with Samuel when we came back. Mrs Davidson & Gorla called. Evening Lame been hearing Wright's Geography lesson. Samuel gone out.

Wednesday 20th " Grandmother very feeble indeed. Cannot move without assistance. Mother has been spending today with Martha. Aunt Ann & she went to see Mrs Spalding who is very sick. Evening, Samuel read to us the Journal while Mother & I sewed.

Thursday 21st " Martha came here this morning to help me with some sewing for Eddie, but were surprised by the coming of Mr Jones & daughter this afternoon. I have been out with them buying a setter of furs & looking at silk dresses. Evening Lame been to hear Bayard Taylor lecture, on "Man & Climate."

Friday 22nd " Lame been out all day with Longuemare making purchases. After dinner drove to the Barracks, saw all the Kitchen arrangements & the soldiers go to their Coffee & pork. This evening Lame cut out & made a pair of stockings for Eddie. He has been out with us all day. I think he must be tired enough. Wright Lame gone home with Rossy Thus to sleep to night. Grandmother somewhat stronger.

Saturday 23rd " Rain & snow all day. Mr Jones & daughter left this morning. Martha been spending the day with us & helping me sew for Eddie. Evening Samuel gone to rehearsal. Mother & I finishing up the sewing. Have given the children usual Saturday night's scrubbing. Grandmother about the same.

Sunday 24th " Lame been to St Peters twice today. Very bad walking. Snow melting away. Evening been reading aloud to Wright, his library books. Mother has been to the Baptist Church. Grandmother had quite a chill this morning

Monday 26th — Grandmother very feeble but does not seem to suffer any pain. Mother went to dress Mrs Bradford's funeral at St Peters Church this afternoon. Evening Maria spent with us. Albert came for her & made sleeves for long trip coat.

Tuesday 27th — Been sewing & taking care of Grandmother. Went to Mrs Lewis for flannels best & to see Mrs Spalding, who is getting better. Sang a regiment of Gospels leave. Mrs Knapp called to-day.

Wednesday 28th — Went to visit Eddie to Martha's this morning to make pies for Thanksgiving dinner to be given to the soldiers at the Barracks to-morrow. Went to Mrs Tan Buren & Miss Bogarts. Came home to engage in the pie business again & I feel tired enough to-night. Mrs Thomas Louis here to-day. David returned from Washington, has gone to Mechanicsville this evening.

Thanksgiving 29th — Went with the children to St Peters this morning. Mother & Kemp went to Mother Ludson's to dinner. Harriet Moffat took dinner with us. as Samuel had invited her to go with us to the concert at the Cathedral in the evening. We started as soon as Mother came home called for Mrs Blossom & Miss King. Listened with great delight to the music of "Stabat Mater". This afternoon was surprised by a call from Richard Stockton & another soldier friend belonging to the 99th regiment of Penn. Grandmother is no worse.

Friday 30th — Baked this morning. David returned from N. & has informed me of an interesting event to take place on the 11th of Dec. Evening all out so I improved the quiet by writing west.

Saturday 31st — Sat with Grandmother, who is some better, while Mother was busy fixing up the kitchen for winter use. Afternoon went to Miss B's to assist in forming a missionary society for the West. It being St Andrews day Miss B was anxious to organize it. But "two or three" were gathered together but we trust God's grace will rest upon our feeble beginning. Martha here to tea. Edmund

came for her this evening. Sammel, Fred & David Lane been engaged writing cards for the approaching event.

Sunday Dec 1st " Advent Sunday. Went to St Peters this morning. The Holy Communion was administered by Mr Wilson & the usual sermon omitted. Mother went this afternoon with Wrighty who was there this morning also. So I remained home with Grandmother. Evening went to St Pauls.

Monday 2nd " very cold. Sewing for Eddie to-day. Our old girl Mary came to see Eddie. Mrs Cutler & Hallenbeck called. Evening Mother has been to see Mrs Bradstreet & Bell. Sammel & David gone somewhere. Wrighty is much interested in reading Robinsons Crusoe.

Wednesday 4th " Yesterday went to Troy & spent the day with Mrs Wm Langdon. Called upon Mrs Lee & Crops. Expecting to meet Fannie B. & being disappointed took the 5½ o'clock train for Mechanicsville. On getting out of the cars who should meet me but David & we had a hearty laugh over the surprise. Saw Fannie & talked much "till morning". It was a very cold day & night. This morning David & I left for Albany where we arrived at 10½ o'clock. Mother went to Marthas taking Eddie with her. Louisa was here this morning & sat with Grandmother while I made mince pies. Evening Mother & Wrighty went to the Minstrel Concert. Maria brought Eddie home.

Thursday 5th " This morning took my bonnet to Mrs Downing to be fixed. Had hen dinner time. The three boys had a nice time talking over their younger days. Evening Sammel & I been to the Lecture. Heard Mr Whipple on "Grit". Afterwards went to see Fred & Mary.

Friday 6th " Mother went to Marthas to assist in putting carpet down. At 2 P.M. Wrighty & I went to prayers at St Peters afterwards to the dentist where Wrighty had three teeth extracted to his great

distress. Went to Mothers. Came home to Eddie who had been all day at the Sporting House with his father. Evening. Have been printing a long letter to Mrs Isabell while Samuel & David have been packing a trunk.

Sunday 8th " Been to St Peters twice to-day. Took Eddie with me this afternoon. Wrighty always goes). Evening Samuel & I have been to Graces Church Co. M. A. & M. Here David returned from Troy. Grandmother very feeble to-day.

Monday 9th " Samuel & I had our pictures taken for David & Fannie. Charles came this evening to attend David's wedding day after to-morrow. Mr Curtis also called. The four brothers have gone to the Delevan House to see the gentleman. I've been making a pin-cushion & writing a letter to Fannie. Mother & Wrighty have been to the presentation of a suit to Mr Schaffer, at Association Hall. Eddie has had symtoms of cold or croup. I am somewhat anxious about him this evening.

Tuesday 10th " Baked mince pies this morning. Harriet Wrightsman called. Busy day getting packages for David. Evening have been gathering my articles of clothing together to go to Mechanicville to-morrow morning in the seven o'clock train. David returned from there this evening & said there is so much to do. I think I will lend them a helping hand.

Wednesday 11th " I reached Mechanicville this morning in time for breakfast. Done whatever my hands found to do. Helped pack Fannie's trunk &c &c. The gentlemen, who came in carriages from Albany, did not arrive until two o'clock, owing to the state of the roads it having rained quite heavily early this morning. We immediately proceeded to St Lukes Church, where David & Fannie were united in the holy bonds of matrimony

David & Fanny Married.

only a few of the near relatives being present. We returned to the house & after partaking of sundry substantials & good things generally started for Albany. Here the party remained at the Delevan until the cars started for Saspenim Bridge at 11/2 o'clock. Fannie was married in her traveling dress (brown) with bonnet to match & cloak. We rode home together & I staid at the Delevan until quite a number were gathered there & Eddie being sick. I had to say good bye & leave. Every thing past off quietly & pleasantly & I sincerely hope it may continue so until the end of time.

Wenday 12th

Thursday 13th

Dr Platt came to see about Eddie, who is much better. Charles left us this morning. Louis came to dinner & until night. Leaving left her brother's house. Mrs Carpenter called. Have been packing a set of furs to be sent to Fannie at Chicago. Evening Samuel & I been to the lecture of Rev Mr Stone of Boston. Subject "At home & abroad".

Friday 13th

Went to four o'clock prayers at St Peters, afterwards to Mary Moffat & Mrs Carter's. Mrs Bell & her grandchild called. Evening Eddie has a very high fever. Samuel has been getting some medicine from Dr Platt for him. I me spent the evening writing to Miss Martin & Mary Strong.

Saturday 14th

Mrs Paine came over & fitted the skirt of a brown silk dress for me. Eddie has been better to-day & seems free from fever to-night. Mrs Dickerson & Bink called. Grandma this is more comfortable. This week like the many has been a busy & spirited one but to-nights comes with its solemnes to prepare for the rest of to-morrow. Let us could we do without the "Sabbath".

Sunday 15th

Have been to St Peters morning & afternoon. Evening Eddie is very feverish again. Has been apparently well all day, but to-night is all out of sorts. Samuel has been to the Dr. He is not yet certain

that it is worms that is the cause of Eddie's fever. I feel much troubled about, but I hope all things will be right."

Monday 16th — Eddie very sick with a raging fever all night. This afternoon has been better & this evening free from fever. His cough is better also. Samuel & I have been to hear Mr Sage lecture upon the Poetry & Poets. Martha here to tea. Eddie feels very comfortable now.

Tuesday 17th — Eddie a great deal better. Mrs Crosby came from Troy & desiring me to go with her to call on Maria, I dressed in a hurry & accompanied her. Called upon Mrs King in her new & splendid house. Evening Aunt Ann & I went to the Industrial School fair.

Wednesday 18th — Went to the dentist this morning. Mrs Kirke & Mrs McIntosh & Mrs Spalding called. Evening Samuel, Henry & I have been to the Choir rehearsal at Henry Cole's.

Thursday 19th — This morning went to see about getting a girl for Mrs Springsteed. Mr Rice's daughter, who I brought to her for examination. Evening Mrs Paine & Wrighty went with us to hear Rev Mr Newman lecture on "Sankey & the Sanks".

Friday 20th — General cleaning day. The 91st regiment left this afternoon. Mother took Eddie to see them. I went to prayers at St Peters. Evening Mother, Wrighty & I went to the "Glass Flowers" at Association Hall. Ed & M. Ar & Mrs Gray & others were there. Samuel had been & had feeling well stayed home & read the history of England.

Saturday 21st — Have written to Aunt Mary. Samuel finished the roosters for Eddie's stockings & Mary Gregory here to solicit money toward making Mr Wilson a Christmas present. This has been a very cold day. We have had so much mild weather that it is impossible to realize that the holidays are so nearly here. Our dear Children make us remember the approach of those blest times that they are

spot spared to us. I have given both their Saturday nights scrubbing & they are pretty clean. Mother & I have been fixing a kaleidoscope for Eddie. Samuel has gone to rehearsal.

Sunday 22nd — Went to St Peters this morning. Afternoon Mother & Knighty went. I staid home. Evening Samuel & I went to Grace Church. E. S. H. A. & M & Henry went with us. Samuel sang in the choir. On our way home we called at Father Endicotts. It is snowing now & has every appearance of a "good time Coming". My husband is forty years old to-day. No one would think him so old. He is so young & good looking besides being real good himself.

Monday 23rd — Surprised this morning by the appearance of Mrs Carter & Lizzie from Saratoga. They will leave to-morrow if this snow storm does not prevent. Evening Samuel gone to rehearsal. The children have had a very merry time looking at pictures books, playing &c &c. I have been making pa of velvet carpet slippers for Maria Mc Mickin.

Tuesday 24th — Such a busy day preparing for to-morrows dinner. Evening went with Knighty to the Christmas tree. Martha & Maria spent the evening here. Dear little Allie was with us last Christmas Eve. His memory is cherished & his absence felt. Edmund & Albert came. I have been filling our dear boys' stockings & they are both bountifully supplied. Santa Claus has brought a little live dog for Eddie & we are imagining his delight in the morning. The box containing the dog is beneath Eddie's well filled stocking. The sight is so pleasant of the display of presents. My heart is overwhelmed with thankfulness for all God's benefits bestowed upon us. I trust we may show forth our gratitude in our daily life & conversation. Mrs Carter & daughter left this morning.

Wednesday - Went to St Peters this morning & received the emblems of, "our new born-
Christmas - King". The Church looks grandly beautiful, hung with green, & the
25th " Font is beautifully decorated with flowers. Our family party
very cold - have ate their Christmas dinner, (roast beef & plum pudding &c &)
enjoying it highly. But the joy of Knighty & Eddie, this morning, at
the emptying of stockings & the sight of the little dog surpasses all other
merriment. Fred enlivened this evening by his songs. The gentlemen have
now gone this evening to Swedish Hall. George & Libby, Martha & Maria went
to call on Mother Wells in a sleigh. It is now the first sleighing we
have had. I slipped off after dinner to Muskoys & Lovelocks, carrying
them a Christmas dinner & one dollar that Miss Bugard sent for
them. Miss B- wrote me a note requesting me to come to her house at
six o'clock to partake of the Holy Communion, but I could not
leave home, there was so many here to be attended to.

Sunday - Stands in Grandmothers room all day, making velvet pincushions for
26th " Emily & Julia Gould. It has been bitterly cold all day. Martha &
Maria & Libbie Wells here this morning. Evening have had a funny
time playing with the little dog.

Friday - Went to prayers at eleven o'clock, it being St John's day - afterward
27th " to see Mrs Collins, who buried her only little child a few weeks
ago. To Burnards & Bird Lords. Mrs Van Buttenumer & Martha landing
at home about dinner time. Grandmother nearly fainted away
while taking her dinner. We thought her dying & sent for Uncle John
but she revived & is now better. She has been quite comfortable
for some time past although perfectly helpless. Evening Samuel
& I have been building a pattern for a pair of slippers for
Henry.

Saturday 28th " Flew about as usual & between times embroidered Henry's slippers. Maria spent the morning & took dinner with us. Mother went to the dentist & brought home a new set of teeth in her mouth. Aunt Moffat called this afternoon. Fred & Mary this evening.

Sunday 29th " Went to St Peter's morning & afternoon. Wighty got his presents off the Christmas tree. A game & book. He was in a great hurry to get home to look at them. Evening Samuel & I went to see Mrs Nichol & from there to St Paul's Church.

Monday 30th " Finished Henry's slippers & flew about generally. Martha here this morning. Wighty & Eddie had happy time playing in the yard in the snow. Wighty here & Eating on the ice. Evening made cruller. Fred here & we gave him some to take home. Samuel read to us, while I darned & cut out stockings.

Tuesday 31st " Eddie & I went to Martha's to make pies for Peter Edsman & the poor English women. I went to "Dickensman's" & to Miss Bogarts. Coming home we met "Papa" going for us in a sleigh. We jumped in & took a drive on the Troy road. Returning took Martha a ride & I walked home on my own conveyances, called at Aunt Ann's. Found Mrs Spalding here when I got home. Evening Maria & Albert here again filling the Children's stockings & loading outside Riddle. The mantle is again Covered with good things. Eddie's drum & snow shovel, stands out, in bold relief. While Wighty's books, dog & game, make a more modest appearance but the two gold pieces in their stockings are still more modest. Henry has just brought in a magic lantern for Wighty. Since we have joined for the last time this year in united prayer & Mother has retired, we have hung up her stocking which though not full, has something palpable in it. The old year dies, leaving the problems of the future unsolved.

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Wednesday. Mother went to nine o'clock prayers at St Peters. Samuel, Benny & I to St Pauls at ten. Dr Rudder gave a very short address, but one to the purpose & which I trust we will remember. It seems a very very short year since I commenced this book, & its pages are written the busy transactions of life. Dare I hope that the pages of God's book are written with the pencil of forgiveness. Little Allie has left the family circle since last New year day. The future is only known to our Heavenly Father. May his will be ours. Whatever may come. Grandmother though confined to the bed, is comfortable. Her feebleness continues, but she suffers no pain. We have received about forty calls. A rain storm came the last of this afternoon - thereby driving many home. This evening the wind blows very high, but it is a cooler weather. The children were again very happy this morning. We were surprised & delighted by a picture of Albert & Maria. Samuel & Wright are calling. This is Wright's first year. Eddie makes himself entirely happy with his little dog. This is to me, a very thankful though saddened day. My heart goes out in sympathy for those who have missing ones from home & these times seem so doubtful. May God take us in his gracious keeping & may we love Him more & serve him better.

Thursday 2nd " It was a terribly windy all last night. Many roofs & windows were blowed off. To day the weather has been very cold & windy. Last night the same Mrs Paine & Wright spent with us this evening to hear Miss King, from Boston, read. We were delighted. Wright & I went to the two Mrs Taylor in search of Samuel's cane which he supposes he has left in calling yesterday. Did not find it. Called at Mrs Spaldings

Friday 3rd " — Have been making Samuel socks. We have all been sitting in Grandmothers room around the stove. It is very cold weather. Evening Samuel & I made calls upon the neighbors, whom he had omitted New Years day, finishing up at Fred's.

Saturday 4th " — Martha spent to-day with us, helping me make two dresses for Eddie. Samuel & Wrighty went skating on the river this afternoon. The weather is extremely cold. Evening Mother, Aunt Anna & Wrighty have gone to the "Clapp flowers". I have bathed Eddie & he is snugly asleep. He has so much spent with his little "Santa". They are both on the run all day. Mother & Wrighty have returned, with a piece of a pine-glass made by the "flowers". Wrighty is delighted with his present & is anxious for "papa" to come home to see it.

Sunday 5th " — Have been to St Peter's morning & afternoon. The Holy Communion administered this morning. Evening Samuel, Wrighty & I have been to St Paul's.

Monday 6th " — Snowing nearly all day. Flying about generally and finishing Eddie dresses. Samuel took Eddie in a sleigh, after dinner to Maria's. He took his little dog "Santa" with him to show Cody. Evening Samuel went to hear Col Mulligan lecture at Swedelle Hall.

Tuesday 7th " — Made pair of roasters out of pumpkin seeds for "Daisy Blossom". Eddie spent the afternoon with Eddie Noble, our neighbor. Evening Maria Lue & Herbert Albert came for her to go to Uncle Johns as Aunt Mattie was been to tea. I have been writing to Aunt Jannette. Some been reading some in "Family secrets" by Mrs Ellis. It is eleven o'clock & Mother & Samuel are still reading. I will direct their attention to mine.

Wednesday 8th — The weather being mild, I persuaded Mother to take a trip to Troy

to see Mrs Mc Laughlin & to Mechanicsville & here she will remain to night & to morrow. Uncle Jacob bring home with Grandmother was it was so pleasant Eddie & I this morning, called upon little Daisy Blossom. Sis two little finds the Bells & upon his little Cousin Freddie. after dinner we went over to Katie Paine's. Evening Aunt Anna came. Have been helping Wright with his Geography played a game with him & been reading Family Secrets by Mrs Ellis.

Thursday 9th " Flying about generally. Eddie played in the street this morning. it was so mild & pleasant. After dinner took him to the "Glass Blowers". & to see Wright skate on the river. Evening Samuel, Mrs Paine & I attended Dr Holland's lecture on "Work & Think" Very excellent. We had given up expecting Mother this evening. when about ten o'clock she appeared unto us. having been delayed, in taking the wrong train, by mistake.

Friday 10th " This morning Eddie & I called at Mrs Southwicks & Mrs Lloyds from there went to Martha's where we stayed to dinner. Evening I have got a severe head-ache. Samuel has gone to Mr Slocum's.

Saturday 11th " Feel better to-day. Have been mending mostly. This afternoon Mother & Wright went to the "Glass Blowers". The children all received something mighty a glass pen, but they dare so prize. This Evening Uncle Jacob went & brought home a basket of flowers, with two white doves upon it. Wright & Eddie will be delighted. I have given them usual Saturday night scrub all around. Samuel has been reading all the evening in "Family Secrets" 3

Sunday 12th " Dr Beach from N. Y. preached in St Peters this morning & afternoon Mr Brent for Samuel this afternoon. It rained quite hard, but we were amply repaid going to Church. Evening Mother went to St Paul's. I've been reading to the Children & Wright's Library book.

Monday 13th " Took Eddie over to Mrs O. Biers to see her Eddie. After dinner Samuel took Mother & Eddie to ride. They went to see Mrs Gough - Martha & Maria being here Samuel took them home in the sleigh. Afterward took Mary Moffat Dongsaffer a ride in the Troy road. Evening have been reading all hands.

Tuesday 14th " Baked pies this morning before going to spend the day with Maria. Eddie has been pumpkin playing with Cody all day. We had a cold but pleasant walk home. Stopped at Aunt Martha's a few moments. Evening went to see Mrs Davis who has been sick. Mother & Uncle Jacob have gone up to Maria's with a quilt. Wright & I have been looking at pictures in "Harpers" magazine. Samuel has gone to a meeting. I received a note from Miss Steele requesting our Company to dinner at five. to-morrow.

Wednesday 15th " Snow storming day. Spent the afternoon at Aunt Sims. Samuel & Henry coming to tea & spending the evening. Ed & Martha were there. Albert returned from Washington at two, was too tired to join our party. Had a very pleasant time.

Thursday 16th " Mrs White & Mrs Marsh called to day. afternoon went to Miss B. While I was there Mrs Gregory - Rev Mr Wilson & Mrs Polk in called. Mrs P. read some letters received from the Dr. Evening have been to hear Rev Mr Stones lecture, subject - The Bible & the Dissent Wright & Miss King went with us.

Friday 17th " Mother & I quilting all day. Evening Samuel was reading aloud "John Halifax, Gentleman" when an alarm of fire startled us. It proved to be one in flames & on the corner of Pearl & Hudson sts. Samuel & I ran up to the corner & finding it would spread no further, returned home to our book & quilting. Then refreshed ourselves on pickled pig's feet.

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Saturday 18th "

Baked this morning. afternoon Louise sent for me & Samuel took me in a sleigh to see her. Found her very sick in her new place 74 Berkeley St. afterward went to Mrs Gould's with some books for the soldiers. Evening have spent in reading. after depositing the children in bed. Samuel gone to see Mr Holcombe.

Sunday 19th "

Went to St Peters morning & afternoon. Evening Samuel, Mighty & I have been to St Pauls. It is a year to-day since dear little Ellie left us. Her memory is very dear to us. The angel of death has entered many households during the past year making homes desolate & sad.

Monday 20th "

Dr Pratt made a friendly call on professional looking up patients. Uncle William came from Nantucket. at first Grandmother did not know him. but she is now delighted to see him. Evening Fred has been here, Uncle & Henry gone to the "Glass blowers." Samuel has been reading aloud while we sewed.

Tuesday 21st "

Mrs Davidson called this morning. Martha & Frank here also Harriet Moffat. I went home with Martha & spent the evening with her, Samuel came for me. We are now home again, Samuel is refreading himself & I am reading aloud, "Timothy Titcomb's Letters." I have been reading "John Halifax" every chance I could get. Mrs Cunningham & sister called. Samuel took Eddie sleigh riding. Mighty as usual on the river skating. Evening Uncle William & I went to lecture at St Pauls. afterward Samuel & I went for Miss King to go with us to see the "Carnival" on the river. Called at Mrs Spalding's.

Thursday 23rd "

Mr Hanaud here to dinner. Uncle William left for home. Mrs Hand called. Evening Harriet Moffat here to tea, going with us to hear "Mrs Partington" lecture. Mrs Prime & Miss King also went. Samuel & I called at Uncle Johns after seeing the ladies home. Mr Shillaber was not as funny as many of his sayings.

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Friday 24th — Eddie & I called this morning at Mrs Bell's spending the rest of the day at Martha's. On returning home. I went to see Louisa who is still very sick. Evening ran over to Mrs Paine's. All hands reading.

Saturday 25th — Very stormy day. Snows & rains all the time. Went to prayers at St Peter's at eleven this morning. To-day being the Conversion of St Paul. Have been helping Wrighty paste in his new scrap book. Tea time Mr Bispham came for Samuel & he has gone out with him. Evening have bathed the children & they are "snug in their beds".

Sunday 26th — Went to St Peter's morning & afternoon. Took Eddie with us this afternoon. After church Wrighty & I went to see Louisa & Mrs Stone. Evening Mr B. & Miss King called for Samuel & I to go with them to St Paul's. afterwards we walked home with them & had tea.

Monday 27th — Martha spent the day here. Mrs Jones, Mrs Pitkin & Mrs Potts called. Evening Aunt Ann here. Henry has been sick since yesterday, but is now better & with Uncle Isaac & Samuel is playing cards.

Tuesday 28th — Went this morning to the dentist, then to Martha's to borrow her hood for a sleigh ride this evening. Took Eddie with me to Louisa's. Mrs Cutter & Dr Pratt called. Henry throat continues sore, but the Dr says it is nothing serious. Extremely cold.

Wednesday 29 — Last night went with a sleighing party of fifteen. Had a very happy time. I should think from the quantity of laughter & merry making. Stopped at "Gil Cranes" where we had a substantial supper. Saw some Indians who had been attending the Mardi Gras Carnival. The park was splendidly illuminated with colored lanterns. Have felt very stupid to-day. do not think it would pay to go to-night. Martha here to dinner. Mother has gone home to tea with her. Evening Samuel & I went to St Paul's but there was no lecture.

February 1st.

Thursday 30th — Have been whittling down a coat for Wrighty out of one of Samels. Mrs Goold & Mrs Dr. Sunkey called. Harriet Wyatt came to bid good bye. She leaves for home to-morrow. Evening have heard Henry Ward Beecher lecture, subject "The result of the past & policy of the future". Sam & I walked home with Miss King discussing the merits of this very fine lecture.

Friday 31st — Martha & Maria & Albert here to dinner, Mrs Bell & her little grandchild also spent the day. Mrs Leonard called. Evening Mr Hoosam here playing euchre.

Saturday February 1st — Baked pies & cakes this morning. Sewed this afternoon on pants for Wrighty & went to see Miss Lovelock. Evening have fixed the children nicely in bed, feeling thankful & happy to have them around me. Eddie is as full of mischief as his little dog. Wrighty runs to skating. They are both so well I cannot be thankful enough for the blessing. Grandmother continues comfortable though perfectly helpless. Samel has felt very unhappy to-day in consequence of being obliged to discharge one of the boys of the "Sporting House", suspected of dishonesty.

Sunday 2nd — Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Holy Communion administered. Grandmother quite feeble to-day. Eddie has not seemed very well, but to-night has a very high fever & groans as if in pain. I cannot but feel worried, but I trust not to let any fear overcome me for "in God is my trust".

Monday 3rd — Eddie very restless all night, but better to-day. Mr James called to see about delaying for a few days an answer, in regard to taken the Landrum St House. Evening wrote to Uncle William.

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Tuesday 4th — Eddie better. Grandmother quite feeble. Have been sewing on pants for Knighty. Old Mrs Spalding called. Evening Samuel & I have been hearing Miss King read at Tremble Hall.

Wednesday 5th — Samuel took Eddie & I sleigh riding to the skating parks, Louisa & to Mr Rice's, where he left me & took Eddie home. I called at Mrs Springstead & saw her new baby. Evening Samuel & I spent at Mrs Steele's.

Thursday 6th — Mother & Eddie went out this morning & on their return I started to spend the afternoon with Mother. On my way called at Mrs Pitts, Mrs Robt Wells' & Miss Bryant's. Mr & Mrs Edward Uncle John, Aunt Ann & Wm came there to tea. George & Lib came in the evening. Seven years since they were married. Mary E taught me to knit slippers. I have began a pair for Eddie. Samuel there to tea.

Friday 7th — Been sewing on Knighty's jacket. Mother spent the afternoon at Aunt Ann's. Evening Samuel & I have been to hear Wendell Phillips lecture: afterward walked down to see the carnival on the river. There is also one at the D R & P R.

Saturday 8th — We have been in great excitement this evening. Brother Henry came home as usual to tea & calling Mother as he entered the hall. I immediately ran down. He said he thought his arm was broken. He was going into "Gilbert's" news depot when he fell upon his elbow. With great difficulty he reached home. We sent for Uncle Pratt who came down at once, with his nephew. The bone is broken above the elbow. They set the bone without much apparent pain to Henry & he has been comfortable the rest of this evening. The worst has yet to come but we will hope for the best for God is just & merciful. Grandmother has been very feeble

Henry broke his arm

February 9th "

all day. Martha took dinner with us. Samuel, Wrighty & Eddie went to Swedelle Hall this afternoon to see the panorama of our battles, Bull Run &c.

Sunday 9th " Attended St Peters twice. Eddie went with us this afternoon. Grandmother seems very feeble. Henry is comfortable this evening the Dr's nephew took off the bandages from his arm & fixed them again. Ed & M. Al & Jr came down here & in to see Grandmother, who was much pleased with their visit.

Monday 10th " Grandmother has no appetite & her strength seems failing. Henry feels comfortable, but he has not yet commenced his knitting work. This afternoon (for a change of air) took Eddie to see Gordon. Wrighty as usual skating. Evening Samuel, Miss King, Miss Paddock & myself have been to hear Mr Everett's lecture on "The character of the war". I need not add that it was fine, beyond description.

Tuesday 11th " Mr & Mrs W. Laughlin (from Troy) came to spend the day with us. Uncle John & Aunt Ann Lee to dinner. Went to see the skaters racing on the river. Mrs Davis called. Evening Samuel & I have been to hear "Artemus Ward" (Charles F Brown) lecture on "Children in the wood". (Independant Course)

Wednesday 12th " Grandmother more quiet but very feeble, having little or no appetite. Mrs Hollenbeck called. Edmund & Martha here to tea. Bought two aprons from St Paul's relief society. News of the Piratey at Roanoke Island.

Thursday 13th " Dr Platt fixed over the bandages on Henry's arm. Aunt Bingley called. I have written to Aunt Mary & Susan H. Evening Samuel, Mrs Dix, Miss Paddock & myself have been to the last of the course of lectures before the Y. M. A. A poem entitled "Love" by John G. Saxe was the delightful theme of this evening's entertainment. Received a splendid Photograph book from Mr Cattle. Have many "types" of great men.

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Friday 14th " — Samuel took Eddie sleigh-riding with Mr Bender. Met one at Mrs McB.'s & we went to Martha's & Maria's. Evening Samuel & I spent at Mrs Mac Kenzie's. Wrighty got two Valentines. Regiment left this afternoon.

Saturday 15th " — Eddie said this morning when he first awoke that no one had sent him any "turpentines" so we got one up expressly & he was delighted enough. Eddie & I went to Martha's this morning returning home in a snow storm. Grandmother seems about the same, Dr Pratt thinks she will not live more than a week. Henry is very comfortable & one mostly are all able to help each other which is a source of great thankfulness. Evening Martha came, waited for Edmund to come for her. Grand illumination at the skating park, Wrighty & I went to see it.

Sunday 16th " — Went to St Peter's twice. Eddie went with us this afternoon. Martha & Maria walked home with us from Church, to see Grandmother. She is about the same. The prayers of the Church were offered for her this morning. Poor Albert is suffering much from inflamation in his eye & is fearful that an operation will have to be performed. Henry is peaceful & quiet with his lame arm & we trust that no extra trouble is in store for him at the recovery. We have trouble but comforts are on every side & we trust to have patience to endure to the end of time.

Monday 17th " — Grandmother in a very restless state all day. Dr Pratt, here. Mrs Davis. Mrs Paine called. Mr Carter, from Saratoga here to dinner. Bought Art. Gordon taken, Mother a present from his wife of an oil painting of clock scene. Great rejoicing. Martha came down for a short time. Been busy plaiting pink satin ribbons for her basket. Received a letter from Henry. Bells ringing. Rejoicing &c. at Donner City. Evening Aunt Ann here. Bon fires on State St & great excitement every where in consequence of our victory.

February 18th

Tuesday 18th

Night. Am watching with poor Grandmother, whose sands of life are fast running out. Slowly but surely she is going the way of all the earth. This morning we were startled at hearing of the sudden death of Col Saml Ruffin. So one after another of our friends are leaving this world. Oh! may we all be prepared for the great change that awaits us.

Wednesday 19th

Evening 7½ Poor Grandmother is breathing her last. Twenty minutes past nine Grandmother is at rest. So suddenly.

Thursday 20th

Grandmother looks so sweetly & clearly arrayed in black silk. Her countenance seems to grow more lovely. I do love to look at her & I must not feel regret — at her departure for she is at rest. Martha & Maria have been here all day. A great many of our friends have called. Rev Mr Wilson called. We prayed with poor Grandmother yesterday & was coming to-day to administer the Holy Communion to her. She has now joined the Church triumphant in Heaven. May we all meet — a family circle unbroken, in the courts of the new Jerusalem.

Grandmother has left us forever.

Friday 21st

Martha brought some flowers this morning for Grandmother and put some in Grandmothers hand. How she always loved flowers. Grandmother looks so serene & many years younger than she was. A great many of our friends have called to-day. Mrs Buckhart came from Mechanicville & is staying with us to night. Henry & Eddie went to Maria's this morning. Mrs Bell was here to tea. To night is the last one that Grandmother will be with us. I cannot realize that she has left us forever. There is such a vacancy in the house, & a feeling of care, the object of which is forever removed from our sight. We cannot wish dear Grandmother back again, but we will "miss her at home".

Saturday 22nd "

The funeral is over. We will see dear Grandmother no more how quickly she is removed from our sight. She looked as if asleep and so peaceful. Uncle Hilliard did not arrived as we hoped & expected. The roads must be impassable if they are in the same condition as our streets which is filled with snow. We had quantities of snow removed to make a road for the hearse to get near the door. The bearers were Mr Gold Taylor, Cunningham, McCurkey, Wells, Lloyd, Cummings, & Conelly. Evening it seems so sadly strange not to see or hear Grandmother. How little we thought that this Saturday night would bring such a change. It has been a day of rejoicing with many, being Washingtons birth day. Bells have rung merely, processions moving & flags flying in every direction. The illuminations are splendid & private fireworks in abundance this evening. This week will long be remembered as an eventful one. The news of victory, dear Grandmothers death, & the general observance of Washington's birth-day. President Lincoln has also been called to mourn the death of his son. Thus joy & sadness goes hand in hand.

Sunday 23rd "

Went to St Peters this morning. Was ready to go this afternoon when rain coming. I remained at home for I had on a black dress which had been lent me & I did not wish to expose it in the storm. Evening Samuel & I have been to St P. Mr Fogg preached. It is raining very hard now. I am so lost without Grandmother. Her sufferings I know are ended & we do not wish her back again, with pain and trouble before her but I do so much wish to see her once more. She past away so suddenly, although we expected the change it came unlooked for. May we be ready for our great change.

February – 24th "

Monday 24th " – Rainy day. This morning swept the parlors & put things in order. Afternoon Mother & I have been making a black calico dress for myself. Evening Samuel has been reading aloud from Washington Irving's book. It is fearfully windy. Every thing is shaken about us. Old Mrs Cassidy was buried this morning from St Joseph's Church.

Tuesday 25th " – very windy cold day. Received letters from Aunt Mary & Sister Mary &c. Aunt Mary writes that Uncle William feared that he could not reach here in time for Grandmother's funeral & he was so agitated that he could not make the attempt as my letter, telling at what time the funeral would be did not reach them in time. Evening wrote to Aunt Mary & Aunt Jannette.

Wednesday 26th " – Martha spent the day here and helped sew sew. Bought a dress for Mother & I. Evening went home with Martha. Samuel walked home with Edmund after a meeting at the G. A. R. – – –

Thursday 27th " – Making skirts for dresses. Mrs Pitkin called this afternoon & I walked down with her to see Louisa. Afternoon went to Aunt Ann's. Evening Samuel has been looking over bills against the G. A. R. Wrote written to Father Moffat. There seems such a strange stillness in the house since Grandmother left us. It seems she must be here I miss her so much, but do not wish her back again for she is now at rest & I trust to meet her so here there will be no more pain.

Friday 28th " – Sarah Langley has been here making my dresses. Martha here all day, helping sew. Mrs Spalding & Miss Reynolds called. Mrs Nickerson here to tea. Wrightly took Eddie with him to school this morning. He enjoyed it very much & said his A. B. C's very nicely. Afternoon they went to see Eddie Noble, where they stayed to tea and came home delighted with their visit.

March 1st "

Saturday March 1st " — Have been sewing on my dress &c. Dr Pratt called this morning & removed the bandages from Henry's arm, putting on fresh ones, which he will wear for some days longer. Mrs Kellenbeck called. Hannah & Mrs Wells here this evening. Have bathed Wighty & Eddie, & they are snugly asleep. We sit in Grandmother's room so much since it has been such cold weather. I think I must see her poor thin face in the bed. This is the second Saturday night since she was with us. I will not leave her to pray for to-morrow as I kneel at the the Holy Communion table. Oh! may God have heard my many imperfect petitions for dear Grandmothers spiritual welfare & may I though an unworthy partaker, receive the precious emblems of my Saviours, to my eternal good.

Sunday 2nd " Attended St Peter's twice to-day. Received the Holy Communion this morning. Rev Mr Wilson & Dr Winne officiating. Afternoon Eddie went with Wighty & Hop was a very good boy. After Church I called to see Miss B. Evening Samuel & I have been to St Paul's. Dr Rudolph preached to-day for the first time in many weeks, he has been very sick.

Monday 3rd " Sarah here to-day making Mother bombazine dress. Martha came down this morning & took Eddie for a walk. Samuel has been absent this afternoon at the funeral of Mr Bishop. J. N. Moffat here this evening. Samuel has gone out with him to call. It has been raining & is dreadful walking. —

Tuesday 4th " Went to Martha's this morning, but could not take Eddie with me, on account of the slippery walking. Helped her cut out a dress & made progress in trimming for my dress. Went & returned home to tea, took Eddie to see Louisa, the walking being better, having frozen. Evening, have heard Wighty his lesson & sewed on my dress & been reading "The Initials".

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March 5th "

Ash Wednesday 5th " Mother & I took Knighty & Eddie to St Peters this morning. After Church I went to Mrs Pitkins. She gave me $2 1/2 for Louisa. Mother went to see Mrs Bell from there, to Martha's. Samuel & I went to prayers at five o'clock. Evening wrote to Kattie Bement.

Thursday 6th " Mother went to Martha's this morning - all under excitement in consequence of Albert having his eye operated upon to-day. We did not know the exact time until it was performed. At one o'clock Drs Swinburne & Mr Langston did the splendid but painful operation. Bon Albert stood it like a martyr. Edmund was with him. He is very comfortable now. Went to prayers this afternoon, & to Miss Bogarts, where I got part of a surplice to make, for an "out west" missionary. Took tea with Martha. Samuel coming for me.

Friday 7th " Went to Mrs Simmons before going to prayers this morning. Baked pies when I came home. Evening Samuel went to hear Mrs Dickinsons lecture. Mother & Uncle went to Trinity Church. I staid home, reading "The Initials".

Saturday 8th " Samuel & I went to prayers this afternoon, then to see Albert, whom we found lying comfortably in bed with both eyes bandaged & with warm water. We staid to tea, Edmund & Martha being there. Came home immediately after tea. Samuel & Edmund going to a caucus meeting of the Y. M. A.

Sunday 9th " Went to St Peters morning & afternoon, Eddie went with us this afternoon. Mother went to see Mrs Coales's remains, she died yesterday. We also heard of the death of Wm Crop - Kattie Moore's husband. She is known all about us. Evening Samuel & I went for Miss Laing to go to Church with me. Mr Bloomer was home, so we all went to St Paul's. Dr Rudder preached from the text. There remaineth a rest for the people of God.

Monday 10th — Went to prayers at eleven o'clock this morning. Martha came down & took Eddie home with her. I went there & spent the day. Eddie & I coming back in the rain. Evening Mother & I looking over papers & cutting out pieces for scrap-books. Samuel away. Engaged in caucus meeting at the G. M. A.

Tuesday 11th — Dr Pratt took the splints off Harry's arm this morning. I took Eddie to Maria's, where I left him until I returned from the funeral of Mrs Carlson. Having walked there & back again I feel very tired this evening. But I was in time for prayers at five o'clock. There were a great many at the funeral. Rev Mr Eddy made a very excellent address & the beautiful service was so impressive. Mr Dorset our neighbor, has lost his dear little son, to-day. The old & young seem leaving us so quickly. There is sorrow all about. But to-day every thing looks gay with flags floating in the breeze. The news that "Manassas is ours" has spread happiness but sorrow too throughout our land. —

Manassas is taken.

Wednesday 12th — Mother, Eddie & I went to prayers this morning. Afterwards to the Capital. Called at Mrs Mc Gunkey's. Afternoon Mother went to Martha's. I wrote to Mrs Lee, Cleveland. Evening wrote to Fannie. Samuel gone to a meeting at the G. M. A. Election to-morrow.

Thursday 13th — Went to the funeral of Mr Dorsett's child. Afterward to Miss Bogarts & from there to prayers. Aunt Ann & Maria here to tea. Mother gone to spend the night at Martha's. Samuel's ticket of the G. M. A. defeated.

Friday 14th — Eddie & I went to prayers this morning. Then to see Mrs. Nichol. Mrs Thom & Louisa. When we got home, we found Mother had returned & quite sick from an attack of dizziness. Mrs Paine came over & Dr Pratt was sent for. She is better this evening though still in bed.

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Saturday 15th — Rain all day. Preparations are being made for high water. Dr Platt called this morning to see Mother, who is all well now & has gone up to Marthas to stay to-night. We baked pies & cakes. Have all had our usual meals & hope to enjoy to-morrow in a thankful manner.

Sunday 16th — Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Rev Mr Potter from Troy preached. After Church this afternoon we went up to see Albert. My umbrella broke off the stick & blew in the street. It has snowed all day & very damp. We found Albert very comfortable with on a green shade over his eyes. Eddie awoke this morning with his throat swollen. I think he is getting the mumps. He is quite feverish this evening. Mother has gone up to stay with Martha to-night.

Monday 17th — Eddies face very much swollen & to-night he complains of pain. I went to prayers this morning. Walked up to Marthas with Mrs Hand and she gave me a subscription for our Society. Mother is staying at Marthas to-night. Wright spent this afternoon at Mamas. Seeing the procession from there. Evening have been sewing on a surplice we are making for a Western Missionary. Fred & Harriet Wright here to-day. also Dr Platt & Mrs Rhine.

St Patricks day. Tuesday 18th — Eddies face very much swollen & seems increasing on the other side. but he does not complain of any pain. Maria came down this morning. Mother has not been home to-day. Mr Wilson called this afternoon just before prayers. I went at five. afterwards Samuel & I went to the shoe store & brought several pairs for all hands. Evening Aunt Ann here. Samuel read around in "Arctic Travels".

Wednesday 19th — Edmund came early this morning to announce the joyful news that another little "Lizzie Wright" had come into this world last night. Wrights & Eddie were delighted to know that they

Baby born.

had a new little Cousin & all sorts of odd enquiries & remarks were occasioned. I went up to see the little welcome stranger as soon as possible, calling at Mrs Gould's & Aunt Ann's on my way. I will not attempt to express my thankfulness that all is well. God has heard & answered our prayers & we will trust him for all to come. I found Sister Martha comfortable and such a sweet baby - so tiny & perfect - the love of years to come for the dear little one, I felt in my heart. I went to morning prayers & at Marthas request returned to take dinner with Edmund & stay with her while the nurse rested. Mother living home with Eddie whose face is swollen on both sides I staid all the afternoon. Albert & Maria came to see the baby - this is the first time that Albert has been out since his eyes was operated upon. Evening - Samuel has gone to see the baby - Mother has been to Trinity Church. I have been reading "Miss Gilberts Career".

Thursday 20th - Mother very sick all day with neuralgic head ache. Maria here this morning - Eddie getting along nicely. Mighty went to see the baby this afternoon - cannot talk enough about the "he" as he calls it for "she"s are such a rarity in our family. Went to prayers at five, & this Evening Mother better. Samuel has been to hear Dr Chevers Lecture on the "Abolition of Slavery".

Friday 21st - Went to prayers this morning - afterward to Martha's. Found Martha with a swelled face & feeling badly from having the tooth ache. Baby was asleep & looked so cunning & sweet. Mother better to day. Mrs Echer's little girl came to tell me that her father died Wednesday in the hospital. The poor family is indeed to be pitied.

Rain & snow all day -

March - 22nd "

March 22nd " Went to see poor Mrs Ecker who is indeed in great trouble. Went to Mrs Thomas's & Susanna Pierce's to Martha's, Maria's & to prayers - 9 o'clock. Mrs Blossom called this morning to say that Miss King would be married this evening very privately & Samuel & I were invited to be present. We have attended the very quiet wedding & saw Miss King changed to Capt. G. W. Richardson. Dr Rodden married them. Capt & R will leave here Monday for Staten Island where his Regiment is stationed. - - -

Sunday 23rd " Went to St Peters morning & afternoon. Dr Twing of Lansingburgh preached Evening the folks gone "next door" to hear Mr Mays "subject" The Book.

Snow & Rain - Wrighty & I are keeping house. Eddie's face much better. - - -

Monday 24th " Went to see Louisa & Mrs Ecker before eleven o'clock prayers this morning found them both very sick. Maria walked home with me from Church. Eddie & I went to see Mrs Buchingame's new baby. Charles Nichol called this afternoon. I have been sick all the afternoon with head-ache & sores to match. Feel somewhat better this evening.

Tuesday 25th " Have attended prayers morning & evening. Mother spent the day at Martha's Libby Fairbanks called. I wrote to Jennie this afternoon. Evening Samuel has been reading & I have written to Mary Strong.

Wednesday 26th " Took Louisa some buck-wheat pan cakes after breakfast found her feeling very badly. Went to Mrs Eckers also. Mother, Eddie & I went to morning prayers afterward to Martha. Eddie seeing the baby for the first time. Evening Samuel & I spent at Mr Blossom's.

Thursday 27th " Mother & I have been packing away some of poor Grandmothers things to day. This afternoon Eddie & I went to Aunt Martha's Miss Bogarts and to five o'clock prayers. Evening Mrs Richardson & Mr Blossom spent with us, previous to their intended departure for N.Y.

Friday 28th " Went to prayers this morning, Eddie with me. Afterward to Martha's when I left Eddie and went to the dentist. Bridget brought Eddie

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Very cold day — home after dinner & I remained until evening when Samuel came for me & we went to the Capitol.

Saturday 29th " — Had my Photograph taken at "Churchills". Then went to Mrs Dones to see about Fannie's bonnet. Called at Mrs Martin's, Mrs Burtons, Mrs Lacy's & Mrs Birk's & then to Church. Evening - feel very tired but have bathed the Children & they are asleep. Samuel is reading. Mother & Fanny gone to Martha's.

Sunday 30th " — Went to St Peters this morning & afternoon. After Church called on Louisa & Mrs Baker. Evening Samuel & I went "next door". It has been very cool to-day - but is now thundering & lightning - We will have rain or snow. —

Monday 31st " Snow. — Snow four inches deep this morning - but did not last long. Went to prayers this morning - Mr Blossom came with a basket of odd & Ends of knocking - also gave me a picture made of Mosses from Memphis - Tenn. Wighty came from school feeling sick & this evening complains of a sore throat. I have soaked his feet & put water on his throat. Samuel & I called at Mr Blossom's. He brought home a camp chair - a present.

April 1st " Tuesday. — Mother & I have been fixing over Grandmothers bureau drawers & taking the closet down in the hall. Eddie & I went to afternoon prayers - Samuel taking Eddie with him after Church & Wighty & I went to see Louisa & Mrs Baker. Wighty better to-day but did not go to school - Evening Samuel & I looking over old Presidents letters.

Wednesday 2nd " — Baked pies & cake before going to Church this morning. Went to the dentist & to Martha's. She was sitting up & looked very well indeed. Mother & Samuel went to see Mr Blossoms furniture which is to be sold to-morrow - Evening Mother, Samuel & I have been sitting in the back parlour & eating Arabants which has been cracked for to-morrows dinner.

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Thursday 3rd — Mr Blossom's auction of house-hold furniture to-day. Daisy & Minnie spent the day with us. Mr B. & Mrs Richardson here to dinner & tea. I went to Bonn open. to five o'clock prayers. Evening Love been taking a last look at Mr B-'s house & called to see Aunt Ann, who is sick with a cold.

Friday 4th — Eddie & I went to morning prayers & to Martha's on returning home found Mrs Ball & Nellie who had come to spend the day with us. Evening Mrs B- & Mother went to Trinity Church. Mrs Richardson & Daisy slept here. Mr B- went to Stanley Hall.

Saturday 5th — Snow & rain all day. Mr B, Mrs R, Daisy & Minnie left us this morning for the Stanley where they will remain until Tuesday. Have had a head ache all day & worse to night.

Sunday 6th — Ball letter to-day. Have attended St Peter's twice. Holy Communion administered this morning. Went to Martha's this noon. There were some friends there from Chicago. After tea Wright & I went to see Louis & Mrs Ecken. Evening Mother & Samuel gone "next door".

Monday 7th — Went to morning prayers with Eddie - called on Mrs Hays & Havelock. Martha spent the afternoon & evening at Mother's. Samuel gone to Stanley Hall to see Mr B-.

Tuesday 8th — Hoped from this morning to "hurry up" the work in order to clean the guest room. Mrs Richardson & Mr B- called - Afternoon very cold day. Eddie & I went to the Stanley & paid good by to Daisy - went to prayers & afterwards Loland 15/10 to Martha's. Samuel Moffats & Aunt Ann's. When I returned went surrendered. to the boat with some fever medicine for Daisy. Evening Samuel been reading the Journal to Mother & I.

Wednesday 9th — Before morning prayers, went with Mrs Paine to select a dress for Nannie. Pittsburgh battle. Purchased it at Miss Duffee's, I was fitted & Mrs D will finish it up. Mrs Spalding & Maria here. Mrs Jim Leyck called to solicit funds for

get robes for Mr Wilson. Great excitement about the battle. Ah! how many sorrowful hearts to-night. Samuel has been reading accounts of it this evening. I have written to Mrs Brackett.

Thursday 10th — Mrs Mc & Laughlin & Mrs Denel from Troy came this morning. Mrs Mc L returned this afternoon Mrs D will remain until to-morrow. We called at Aunt Anna's & Martha's after dinner Anna & I went to prayers & returned to Martha's to tea. Samuel came for us this evening & we called at Mrs Jen Cook's to show her a sunplisse I was putting the sleeves in. Went to the Capital but there was a private session, so we were not admitted. Rescued coming home two travelers from Memphis, sad looking men, chilled, and from Samuel. He brought them in & fed them took them out to get a sleeping place & was we glad enough to have Samuel come back again safely.

Friday 11th — Anna & I went up to Maria's before prayers this morning. Called to see Samuel to the N.Y. store, &c. Immediately after dinner Anna left for Troy. Hattie Moffat called. I went to see Louisa & Mrs Coker. Evening Mother gone to Maria's. Samuel to St Paul's. I have a headache & could not leave the children.

very cold — Muff & furs comfortable.

Saturday 12th — Mother & I "fixing things" before house-cleaning. Mrs George & Aunt Anna called. Went to five o'clock prayers. Afterwards to see Mrs Sheridan, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Lough. Silly & the Millines, about Fanny's bonnet. I had a long walk & I am feeling tired out.

Sunday 13th — Went to St Peters morning & afternoon. After service, Wrighty, Eddie & I walked with Uncle John & Aunt Anna up to see Martha. Evening Mother & Samuel have been to Grace Church. Maria & Albert here after service at St Paul's.

Monday 14th — General teasing up this morning for the masons who will come to-morrow to fix the ceiling in our room & the hall. I skipped

off to nines o'clock prayers & went again at five. Samuel & Eddie with
Sens off for the first. me. Maria & I have been to engage Fanny's bonnet &. Evening Mrs Eckers
children came to show their musical talent on the accordeon & tamborine,
much to the delight of Wrighty & Eddie. We have been surprised by the
appearance of Mrs Buckhout in our bedabbled state. but I have now fixed
things satisfactorally to all concerned & we are passing off to bed. —

Tuesday 15th Mrs B. Eddie & I went to nines o'clock prayers. afterward to Mrs Nickerson's
to the Capital & to Martha's where we stayed to dinner. Called at Mrs Edwards
& Mrs Herring's where I left Mrs B to stay to tea. & I went to five o'clock prayers.
Found a dusty house on my return home the ceilings having been
pulled down. Evening all sit in Grandmother's room as the others
are empty or too full. Mother & Mrs B sleep in Fanny's room. We
occupy Grandmother's which has Mother's bed & furniture in it &
will henceforth be her room. Death brings so many changes. If
poor Grandmother was alive, how troubled she would be with
the confusion we are in, but she "rests from her labors". We
do not forget her.

Wednesday 16th " Went to morning prayers. came home for Mrs B. to go with her to the boat.
found the water rising. Called at Mrs Haskell's. Wrote to Fanny & Bennett
went to five o'clock prayers & to see the English women. Evening Samuel
read to us while all huddled together in Grandmothers room.

Thursday 17th " The Masons here this morning & every thing in disorder. Took Eddie
with me to prayers & then went to Martha's where we staid until 5. P.M.
High water. While in Church a very heavy rain storm came. but Eddie & I ran home
while it "held up". I hoped to have gone to Grace Church this evening
but Samuel was tired & it looked so much like more rain
that we did not go.

April.

Good Friday

Friday 18th — Very hot day

Went to St Peters with Martha & Knaighty. Samuel coming after. Attended five o'clock prayers. Saw Louisa & Mrs Ecker who sent one round this morning that she had a young son. Evening Samuel & I went to Mr Pattisons to see about getting him a place. Called at Mrs Nichols on our way home, & got caught in a heavy shower.

Saturday 19th — Very cold day

Baking all the morning. Masons here & general muss all around. Made some lint & bandages for the soldiers & took a bundle with Eddie to Mrs Taylors who will take them to the City Hall. Then went to prayers & to see Harriet Moffat & Henry Gould also the high water. Evening, Have a fire in Grandmother's room & have been bathing. The House looks desolate enough - but I trust that our hearts are not unprepared for the great Festival, to-morrow & the imperfections of our Lenten services be forgiven for Jesus Christs sake.

Easter Sunday 20th — Cold day.

Went to St Peters this morning & afternoon. A very great number partook of the Holy Communion. Flowers have beautifully arranged upon the Altar, Table & baptismal Fount. How little we appreciate the full glories of this day. May the "Sun of Righteousness" shine upon our hearts that we may more truly delight in him from henceforth. Martha came to see us for the first time. Edmund also. Uncle J. Aunt Ann & Maria too.

Monday 21st

Attended morning prayers. Went to Miss Singers to pay for poor Grandmother's burial cap. Samuel & I bought, at Mr Lauke's black silk for Sammy's Mantle & I went all over for trimmings. Mrs Pinner called on us. Wrote to Sammy. Came home sick with pain in my bones. Fred called in. Evening Samuel & Uncle have been putting up a stove in the front room to dry the plaster. Eddie went with me to prayers. I took him to see the beautiful flowers on the Communion table & Font. Went to Mrs Southwicks. Mrs Brown's & Miss R

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& to Martha's to dinner. Maria & Libby Belle were there. Afternoon went to see Mrs Ecke & Louisa. Evening packing the box to send to Lamys. I sent off to-day by express La Mantilla.

Wednesday 23th " Cold day. Snow Storm. — Stored all the morning to lend a helping hand while the Garret was being cleaned. Every thing about looks desolate enough, but we hope to get through soon. Evening have been writing to Aunt Mary. Smite a coming of snow about this afternoon.

Thursday 24th " — Flying about all day. Mrs Smith & Mrs Capron called, also Rainsford Moffat & Lee brother. Samuel & I selected paper for one room. But it cannot be put on until Monday as the wall is not dry enough. We must have patience. Evening been reading.

Friday 25th " — Mrs Woodruff & a friend from Boston called this morning. also Eliza Welsh. Mother has been painting the front room. Weather very Cool. Evening have been darning stockings. Samuel reading.

Saturday 26th " — Baked pies & cake this morning. Looked over & arranged the book-case. Sewed &c. Evening Wigby & I went to Market & to Aunt Martha's. The baby grows finely.

Sunday 27th " Rec'd Mr Tatlock Adventd. — Went to St Peters morning & afternoon. Mr Wilson preached this morning Mr Tatlock this afternoon. After service we walked up to Martha's to see the baby. Eddie fell asleep in Church so he was very quiet. After tea I went to Louisa's & Mrs Eckis. Beautiful day.

Monday 28th " New Orleans Captured. — Went to Mrs Bell's & Henry Gould's this morning. Cut out the paper hangings for one room & the hall. Fixed here. Mother gardening. Evening Samuel & Henry gone to a Concert.

Tuesday 29th " — Front room papered. Rain all the morning. Went to see the house, lately occupied by Dr Poudden to get Eddie's leghorn hat from the milliners. Evening been reading the "Rajah and the Fearless."

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Wednesday 30 — Went to prayers at St Peter's this morning. We still have service twice a week from since forthe, & believe Rev Mr Wilson has gone to N. Y. I called at Mrs Pitkins and was introduced to Rev Mr Tattock. He gave me money for Louisa. I took $3.50 to her this afternoon, passing $2 for next week, which is to pay her moving expenses. We have been putting down the matting in the front room to-day & the new furniture has come. Evening have been reading "Spirit of Nipono". Sammel the paper. We are yet in Grandmothers room.

Thursday May 1st — Mother & I have been cleaning the furniture & fixing things generally. Sammel is so busy moving the "Sporting House" that he has not been home since morning. There has been a great deal of moving & rain withal.

Friday 2nd — Went to pay my last respects to the remains of Mrs Wheeler. I could not attend the funeral as I had promised Martha I would take care of her baby, that she might go. Attended prayer at 5. Walked with Mrs Pitkin. At her request & she spoke to me about their leaving here. Her regrets &c. Evening Knight & I have been pasting in his scrap book.

Saturday 3rd — Been cleaning Sammy's room. The children have had Elly Russell to spend the day & they have had great sport. Eddie enjoys being out doors so much. The garden looks very finely.

Sunday 4th — Attended St Peters twice. This morning partook of the Holy Communion. Rev Mr Tattock preached. Went to Mrs Ecker's Evening, between services. Mrs E.'s baby is dead. Poor little thing how short was its taste of life. Evening have been reading aloud to Mother & Knight. Sammel gone to St Paul's.

Miss Hotchkiss died.

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Monday 5th
News of the victory of Buk-town

Eddie & I went to Aunt Martha this morning at 6 to Mrs Dow's. Called upon Angelica Whelan & Sat caught in the rain. Great rejoicing. firing of cannon ringing bells &c. Evening Samuel hanging pictures in our room.

Tuesday 6th

Went this morning to Mrs Wells' to see about a man to whiting the parlor ceilings. went to Louisa's with some jelly. Been trimming a bonnet for every day use. Evening reading, tried out & wrote a letter to Capt. on English crowing

Wednesday 7th

Martha & Maria here this morning. The grape-vine racks being painted &c. Mrs Bell spent this afternoon with us & I walked home with her stopping at Mrs Spalding's as we passed.

Thursday 8th

Took up parlor carpets & down the curtains. Great time storing away the pick-nacks & removing books from the case. Evening Samuel reading war news, which, though encouraging, is disturbing to think of the many so suddenly called away.

Friday 9th

Flying about. Painters on the yard & in the house, so that we are painted in. Samuel took Eddie to the Sporting House to save the paint. At five I took him with me to prayers & from there to Martha's where we stayed to tea. Edmund is in N.Y. Alice & Maria are staying there.

Saturday 10.

Great fire in Troy.

Baked this morning. Work going on in the parlors. Terrible windy day. quite western like. We were alarmed by the fire bells & feared for the safety of our city, but they proved to be for our engines to go to Troy, to have a great portion of the city lies in ashes. Many Albanians went up, Henry has just returned. The fire is subdued. Have been dropping from face ache this afternoon. The rumors that are about us are indeed great. Tribulation & anguish seem on every side.

Sunday 11th " Attended St Peters this morning & afternoon. Rev Mr Tatlock preached. Great excited about Levy fire & this evening news has been received that Norfolk is taken & the Merrimac blown up. Mighty glad I went to see our neighbor Mrs Southwick to learn about the fate of her son. She fears that he is dead as they heard that he was rapidly sinking. His Father has gone on but it is doubtful about his getting farther than Washington, as they cannot pass the thousands that are already seeking to get permission to go to their sick & wounded. Oh! how much sorrow there is all about us. May God sanctify & bless the present to our spiritual good & comfort the distressed of his people.

Monday 12th " Eddie & I have been spending today with Mother. The baby grows finely & is as sweet as can be. Brother had a man whitening the parlor ceilings & they look nicely. Evening have been reading the war news, which is good, but sad.

Tuesday 13th " Mother & I been cleaning & fixing things in the parlor, put the book case in order &c &c. Mr & Mrs McLaughlin & a friend from Levy called, also Mrs Spalding.

Wednesday 14th " This morning went to prayers at St Peters. Called upon Mrs Kirk & Peace met Mrs Nunn in Broadway. Went to see Carmel for the first time in the new "Sporting House". It is very fine indeed. Afternoon Mother, the children & I went to Levy to view the ruins of the late fire. Called at Mrs Mrs L. A Bates. Had a delightful sail on the river. Evening read aloud a sermon preached at the funeral of Bishop Mead of Va at Richmond. Heard from Mrs Southwick the death of her son James. He died a week ago Sunday. So his father did not get there in time to see him alive.

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Thursday 15th " Have been to the Cemetery to inter poor Grandmother. She is from us removed from our sight in this world but we hope to meet her again where partings are unknown. Her great grandchildren gathered flowers which they put upon her grave & little Eddie put them upon the coffin that they might me very near. Poor Grandmother would have thanked & smiled if she had been alive. God grant she may be where flowers bloom forever.

Friday 16th " Dyed Eddie's leghorn hat. Went to prayers at 5 o'clock & to Mrs Bryan's where I took tea, (as she insisted upon it), while she talked to me.

Fast day Called at Martha's. Poor Mrs Eckert's daughter called to tell me they had moved to Bethlehem. Took the children for a walk to Mrs Thorn's where I invested something for refreshments.

Saturday 17th " Baked this morning. Have been to see Louisa & the English women. Both have moved & I listened to their grievances in consequence. Mother, Samuel & the children have been over to Greenbush.

Fast day

Sunday 18th " Went to St Peters morning & afternoon. Eddie went with me this afternoon. After service we went to Martha's & Mary's. Seeing the babies &c.

Very hot day. Have heard two excellent sermons from Rev Mr Wilson & Rev Mr Tattrock.

Monday 19th " Been sewing on Wighty's shirt, fixing pants &c. Martha came to see us this afternoon. Evening Samuel has gone to Mr Coleman's

Very cool day. I have been reading the papers &c.

Tuesday 20th " My old teacher, Miss Warner called this morning. This afternoon Rev Mr Wilson & Rev Mr Tattrock called. They had been to see the English woman & Louisa. Had a very pleasant call. I brought in Wighty & Eddie to see them. Evening went to Martha's to take

care of the baby while Edmund & Martha went to Angelica Wheeler's wedding. Samuel came for me. We will sleep in the front room to-night for the first time. Grandmother's room has been fixed by the mason & is all torn up.

Wednesday 21st " Went to prayers this morning at 9 o'clock. Went to Martha's & to Mrs Southwick's, where I left my bonnet & veil. Brosames was buried this afternoon. The military & firemen attended the funeral. This afternoon went to Mrs Moore's with carings from her husband. Evening Samuel & I have been looking for chintz to cover our lounge & chairs.

Thursday 22nd " Took tea with Miss Bogart this afternoon. Evening went with Samuel to inquire about James McMickin. He is very sick with "Camp fever". Has been home a week. We climbed up the Sarah Street steps to Maria's where we spent the rest of the evening until 11. P. M.

Friday 23rd " Have been to Martha's this afternoon & cut out the waist of a new thin dress. Went to 5 o'clock prayers. to Mrs Pitkin's & Mrs Kirk's. Called at Louisa's. Evening Mother & I have been to see Maria.

Saturday 24th " Wightys tenth birthday. It does not seem possible that God gave him to us, such a long time ago. & how kind he is to spare him to us. I pray God to help us to enable us to bring him up in the right way. How many changes have taken place since Wightys birth. We gave Wighty $5. 15, which he will put in the Bank. also a gun with which he was still more delighted.

Sunday 25th " Attended St Peters this morning. Morning time Wighty & I went to see old Mrs Bradstreet. afternoon went to St Pauls. After service

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Samuel, Mighty & I called on Mrs Nichol who has been very sick since we were last there.

Monday 26th — Have been spending this afternoon with Mrs Bryant & sewing on a Surplice for Nashotah. Samuel came for me & read the exciting news from the South, which is rather discouraging Gen Banks being defeated. Evening have been to Mrs Thomas.

Tuesday 27th — Have been finishing the "Surplice" to day. This evening Mrs Thome has been here with a very sad story of debt to pay &c. I feel very sorry & will try to do something for her. Have been to see Louisa, who continues to be a great sufferer. Have seen Mrs Spalding to tell her about Mrs T's trouble.

Wednesday 28th — Took Eddie with me to prayers this morning. Afterward went to the dentist. Had a tooth extracted & one of Eddies filled to prevent it aching. Have been making three pr bands to accompany the "Surplice" which Mother has "done up" beautifully.

Thursday June 5th — One week has elapsed, since I have written in my journal. In the mean time I have been so busy going about and sewing for the Boy, for Nashotah, that every evening I have felt too weary to write any. Ascension day being last Thursday we had a Union service at St Peters. All the clergymen of our Church were present and a few representatives of their Congregations. The Holy Communion was administered. In the evening Rev Mr Selkirk called here. We had a very pleasant conversation with him. I went to Sister Martha's on Saturday afternoon, taking Eddie with me & staying until Monday evening. Mother varnished the new oil cloth in hall & done some painting & for this reason we made ourselves scarce.

Boy for Nashotah
Louisa's letter dated
Samuel Tyng came

June

June 1st " Sunday was a very rainy day. I stayed home with the baby in the moning while Martha went to Church. Afternoon I went Rev Mr Potter from Troy preached. Monday evening Samuel & I attended the "Old folkes Concert". Tuesday great excitement 25th " Regiment left for the war. Wednesday heavy rain all day. No "let up to it". Mrs Cutter came in to get rid of nervousness. I was so busy finishing a Surplice for Nashotah that the rain was a relief to me. Sent the boys to day. Samuel packed & stow'd it safely in the express office. It contained two surplices & many articles of value which no doubt will be very acceptable to the receivers. We hope it will be received by Trinity Sunday when there are "eleven" to be ordained to the Ministry.

Friday 6th " Mrs Mrs Gurley, Davidson, Garland & Merrifield called this moning in quick succession. Afternoon Eddie & I went up to take care of the baby while Martha went to the Cemetery. Ran down to 5 o'clock prayers, while Bridget had the baby asleep. Staid there to tea & Eddie got very sleepy and went to bed home like a little man.

Saturday 7th " Very busy day. Sweeping, baking & company. Ed & Martha & baby Albert & Mamma here to dinner. Mamma's birth-day dinner two days after. The baby was so good. This afternoon Mrs Bell came to make us a visit of some days before leaving for St. Mrs Hoskinson here to tea. They have all gone to a concert this evening. I have just been to see Louisa. she is more comfortable.

Sunday 8 pm " Went to St Peters this moning & received the Holy Communion. Afternoon attended St Pauls with Mrs Bell. Evening have been singing with the Children. Very cool day.

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Monday 9th " Memphis Occupied. Eddie & I went to prayers this morning then to see Mrs Bennett, Mrs Bradstreet & the poor English women. Rev Mr Selkirk called on Mrs Bell. Bishop Kidd here this evening. Have been sewing on my thin dress.

Tuesday 10th " Eddie & I went to prayers this morning. Mr & Mrs Holcomb spent this afternoon & evening with us.

Wednesday 11th " Eddie & I had a round about walk this morning. To Broadway for Bishop Brown to take a ride with Rev Mr Selkirk, Mrs Bell & Mother to the Cemetery this afternoon. Came back to tea had a social time with Mr Selkirk. Eddie & I went to see the trained birds & Aboriation Ball. I called on Mrs Pitkin this morning. She read to me two very interesting letters from the Dr. written from Japan. His arrival is daily expected. —

Thursday 12th " Aunt Jannette died. Eddie & I have been spending today at Aunt Martha's. She has been sick with head-ache all day. It is very warm weather. Evening Mother & Mrs Bell Samuel & all gone somewhere. —

Friday 13th " Rev Mr Tattock administered the Holy Communion to Louisa & myself this afternoon. Louisa is not yet able to leave her bed, but is more comfortable than she has been in some time. Afternoon went to Mrs Kirks to get that trundle bed for Mrs Shores, she having paied the money. Went to prayers at 5 o'clock, afterward to Mrs Shores to give $2 that Mr Tattock gave for her. Evening Mrs Gregory called. Wright & I have been taking some old shirts to Miss Lovell's for the Soldiers.

Saturday 14th " Baked this morning & flew about generally. Martha called — Evening Mrs Herd called. Wright & I been with Mrs Bell to see Mrs Carter

Trinity

Sunday 15th " Holy Communion at St Peters. Attended morning & afternoon service. Evening Mrs Jones here to tea. The weather very cool. Mr Wilson preached this morning, Mr Tattock this afternoon. —

Monday 16th " General reception to-day. Mrs Haskell & little boy. The "Swaddles". Mr Grant. Mrs Jewell. Uncle John, Aunt Annt little Maria here to tea. Dr Bigelow to see Uncle Isaac who has been very sick all night & day but is better this evening. Came down to see Louisa.

Tuesday 17th " This afternoon went calling in a carriage, as Mrs Bell is not able to walk any distance. Mother & the children went along with us. Evening Rev Mr Selkirk called.

Wednesday 18th " Went to prayers this morning. Has been paining all day. Expected Mrs Pulling to spend this afternoon with us. But she did not come. This morning we were much alarmed by the cry of fire, & smoke was very perceptable. It proved to be a Store on Bleeker St, & spread no farther.

Thursday 19th " Fred came in this afternoon with a letter from Father Moffat containing the sad intelligence of Aunt Jannettes death. I cannot realize that it can be so. I received a letter from her a few weeks ago telling of the death of Mary's baby & now her own is so soon added. Aunt Jannette had twins, a girl & boy, born on the 5th June. The one lived but a day — the other three. Aunt Jannette died on the 12th. We are all so much shocked I cannot think. Poor Mother Moffat — how deeply she will feel this loss. Aunt Jannette was good & true to every one. We know that she has gone to her reward. Sister Martha & Marion have been spending to-day with us & heard the sad news

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Friday 20th " — Mrs Bell been spending to-day with a friend. Mother been to Martha's this afternoon. Eddie & I attended the Exhibition at the Seminary. Went to 5 o'clock prayers. Hannie & Mary here to tea.

Saturday 21st " — The poor wounded soldiers numbering over three hundred arrived this morning & were conveyed to the hospital in wagons provided for the purpose. The streets were thronged with people to see the melancholy spectacle. To-day has been one of excitement & our sympathies are with the suffering soldiers. Three have died to-day. O may God have mercy upon us all and enable us to do our duty.

Sunday 22nd " — Went to St Peters this morning. Rev Mr Wilson preached. Afternoon attended St Pauls with Mrs Bell. Rev Mr Gallaudet preached. Evening Mrs Terrell & Mrs Shanks called to see Mrs Bell. Our Grandmother has been removed from among us four months to-day. It seems so long since she was with us.

Mrs Spalding Sen. died — Monday 23rd " — We received word this morning of the death of old Mrs Spalding. She died yesterday morning very suddenly in the country. Her remains have been brought to the city & will be buried from Mrs Spalding's to-morrow. Thus one after another are poping away. O! that we may take warning & have our lamps trimmed & burning. I have been this evening to take perhaps the last look at our old friend. I stopped also to see Lavinia's folks is more comfortable. We have had many calls to-day. I wrote Fannie this morning & have since heard of her arrival home so I sent my letter to Mechanicsville.

Tuesday 24th "

Mrs Spalding buried.

Attended Mrs Spalding's funeral this afternoon. Mar soon arrived but a few moments before the burial. It has been raining very often to-day. Evening I took Knighty & Eddie to a Floral Concert at Swedish Hall. They were delighted. Mrs Bell gave Knighty to-day a package of fireworks & Eddie a gun, with which he is so much pleased that he has taken it to bed.

Wednesday 25th "

Been sewing all the morning. After dinner went to Martha's & Maria's. Stayed to tea at Martha's while she went with Mrs Wilkinson. Samuel came for me in the evening - rain.

Thursday 25th "

Rain as usual. Mother spent the afternoon at Aunt Anne's. Mrs Bell & I alone. They have gone this evening to the Floral Concert. Maria went to Newburgh this afternoon.

Friday 27th "

Mrs Bell left us at 7 o'clock for N Y after a visit of three weeks. Rev Mr Selkirk, Samuel, myself & Eddie accompanied her to the boat. At 5, attended prayers. A number of infants were baptised. After service Mr Selkirk gave me $2 for Louisa.

Saturday 28th "

Mother has been quite sick all day. Evening Samuel & I have been to the Drs to get some medicine. He was out in the office. We called at Congress Hall upon Mr & Mrs Beaty returning again to the Drs office but it was still closed. It has been to-day very warm to-night.

Sunday 29th "

Mother better to-day, but very weak. Went to St Peter's this morning. Did not go this afternoon, could not leave Mother. Have been reading to the children. Samuel took dinner at Fred's. Went also to see Mrs Nichol.

Monday 30th - Reported battle at Richmond. Fighting for the past three

or four days. Fearful loss of life on both sides. It is too dreadful to think of - how much worse to experience. Dr Pratt called to see Mother this morning. She is better. It has been raining - I went this afternoon to see Mrs Baker & the Milk-woman - had a very long walk. Found Mrs B-- three children in bed with the measles.

Tuesday July 1st — Old Mrs Bradstreet spent to-day here. It seemed as if poor Grandmother must be here to see her. Dr Pratt called. After tea I walked home with Mrs B-- called at Mrs Goold & Martha's. When I got home Mrs Warren was here to see if I would sit up with James Cutter - who is lying very ill at his Grandmothers Goold's. Saturday he was riding horse back & fell off injuring himself severely.

Wednesday 2nd — Got home about 8½ o'clock. James had a very restless night. Went to prayers at 9. Fred was here with his baby. Mother & Aunt Ann have been spending to-day at Martha's. I have been writing to Mary Strong & Mrs Jones

Thursday 3rd — Baked this morning. Mother & I been sewing the remainder of the day. Afternoon, Albert called. He is going to Newburgh for Nana the last of this week. Wighty has gone to his school party at Mrs - Goold's. Benny has been firing off powders crackers & there is a generally manifestation around. I cannot but think of the many changes in our circles since the last Fourth. There will be many mournful hearts to-morrow. The land is full of sadness.

Friday 4th — Eddie awoke first this morning & wanted his packs of powder crackers that he took to bed with him. Wighty jumped up in a hurry & commenced performances. The boys were all out & a

general firing was kept up. I took Eddie to Mrs Ballenbeck's to see the procession & to keep him from "firing off". Afternoon I went to the exercises of the G. M. A. at Smedley Hall. Father Reed's old folks sang. Judge Tremain delivered the oration & every thing past off finely. Last year Miss Isabella Hinkley sang. Yesterday she died. There seems to be a general depression of feeling although the usual form of celebration has been gone through with. Evening we all went to see the fire-work on State st. They were very fine. Aunt Anne & Maria came down to eat ice cream with us. Uncle John has gone to Detroit.

Saturday 5th — Have been spending to-day with Martha. The baby grows as nicely & is as pretty as can be. Eddie went with me & is pretty well tired out to-night. When we came home who should we see on the stoop but Fannie. She came from Mechanicsville last evening & is now with us. She looks as naturally as ever & has lots to tell of western experience.

Sunday — Have not been to church all day. Mother very sick indeed
Sister 6th this morning & in the midst of it Edmund came for me to go to Martha, who was also very sick. He went for Dr P. & on his way home called for Samuel at St Peters & he came home to take my place, while I went to attend to Martha. I have been there all day. Mother in the mean time getting better. Samuel & Fanny came for me this evening Martha was feeling better when I left.

Monday — Samuel, Fanny, Eddie & I started out together this morning.
Sister. went shopping & to Martha's. I found her better, but weak. Fanny

July 8th "

been flouncing her green silk dress. I've been fitting pa summer pants for Mighty. Mr McLaughlin & two ladies called this morning. Evening Samuel took Fanny & I to get soda water. It is so warm we scarcely know what to do. Eleven o'clock the fire bells are ringing in the third district.

Tuesday 8th " To-day has been somewhat cooler. This morning Fanny & I paided upon Mrs Wolworth & others. This afternoon she left. Louisa sent for me this morning. I found her very sick indeed. I sent for Rev Mr Tattock to go see her. Called at Mrs Bogarts, Mrs Garlands, Mrs Reeds, Mrs Patten & Mrs Lincomb. Ted & Mary called this evening. I have been to see Mrs Thorne who has a young daughter & to Louisa's who is a little better.

Wednesday 9th " Showers of rain have made to-day some cooler. Went to prayers this morning & Mr Tattock came down the aisle to give me $5 for Louisa. Martha & Miss Quigley were here. Samuel & I took tea at Mrs Lincomb's.

Thursday 10th " Took the children to Kenwood this morning & remained until the last stage up. Samuel came for us this afternoon & we had a very pleasant time rambling about. The children tried fishing but caught no fish. Mother has been spending this afternoon at Martha's. Albert & Maria returned yesterday. Evening wrote to Mrs Sackett - Iowa.

Friday 11th " Mrs Merrifield & Mrs Martin called this morning - This evening Mrs Gregory & Miss Briggs. I went to see Louisa before prayers. She was sleeping greatly. Called at Aunt Ames & Mrs Goold's. Evening have been reading aloud to Samuel, weather delightful

Saturday 12th " This morning went to see Louisa, Mrs Goold & Martha, to here I stayed until dinner, making Cocoanut pies, cakes &c. Afternoon Samuel went fishing, taking Dinghy with him & bringing home a fresh fish. Evening went to Louisa's she suffers pretty - also to Mrs Thorne's, she is comfortable.

Sunday 19th " Attended St Peters. Mr Sattuck preached this morning Mr Johnson afternoon - Mr Wilson is away - The weather is very pleasant now. Noon time I went to Louisa's & to old Mrs Bradstreet's.

Monday 14th " Have been spending to-day with Martha, assisting her in getting ready to go to "Home Lawn" on Thursday next. Have been to Mrs Goolds & Louisa's. Evening Mother & I called on Mrs Spalding.

Tuesday 15th " Made custard for the sick - boy - plaid trimming for Martha wrote to Mrs Bell &c. Mother been spending to-day at Martha's. Evening have been to see Mrs Thorne, baby sicker.

Wednesday 16th " Went to prayers this morning - on my way there, bought Chloroform for Louisa - who suffers so much without it. Went to Martha's & after lunch to Mrs Goolds where I spent the afternoon, Mother brought Eddie & he had a fine time playing. Evening have seen Mrs Bradstreet & Louisa.

Thursday 17th " Martha left home for "Home Lawn", Mother & Mother Ludlow rode up in the carriage with them, returning after tea. Mrs Sc baby died this morning. I went to the funeral this afternoon - Samuel, Eddie & I called at Mrs Lombards. I went to Mrs Bogarts Great change in the weather, windows all closed &c.

Friday 18th — Mrs Bradstreet & Maria been spending the day with us. I went to prayers at 5 o'clock. Mr Tattrock not coming to officiate we all left the Church. I walked down with Miss Knapp & she went with me to see Louisa. Afterward I went home with her to look at a room that she thought would be suitable for Louisa to occupy. Evening Albert here. Walked home with Mrs B. —

Saturday 19th — Finished some bead-plating for Emily Gould. Sewed on shirts for Wrighty. Albert & Maria are going to "Come Lawn" today. The weather is delightful any where now.

Sunday 20th — Rain all day. Went to St Peter's this morning, but the rain came down in such torrents afternoon time of service that we did not go. At 5 o'clock it abated when Samuel Wrighty & I went to St Paul's. Afterward I went to see Louisa. Evening Samuel & I went "next door".

Monday 21st — When cleaning Martha's bird cages this morning one of the Canaries flew away. I was much troubled - but on returning from seeing Mrs Nichol & the poor English women, Wrighty informed me with a joyful countenance that the bird was back again having flown in Mrs Southwick's window. Have been reading in the "War for the Union" - We have several numbers of the work & they are very interesting.

Tuesday 22nd — Eddie & I spent the afternoon with Aunt Ann. Afterwards Anna & I went to see Mary Moffat & Mrs Fine.

Wednesday 23rd — Went to morning prayers at St Peters. Afterward to Edmunds store & to pay a store bill for Mother. Called at Mrs Hackett's & the Sporting House. Every thing looked very dull there. Nothing to do &c. It rained this afternoon & the children were in doors making paper

artales which they sell for pins. Evening, Samuel & Henry have gone to Mr Guscombs. Mother & I keep sewing.

Thursday 24th " Mrs Sound & Mrs Paine here to-day. Mother had the cistern cleaned by the Soldier Englishman. Lulia Nichol called this evening & I walked with her as far as Louisa's. Then went to Mrs Gould. Evening all hands reading. Rain without.

Friday 25th " Attended prayers this morning (St James' day) walked home with Miss Knapp. Mrs Bradstreet spent the day with us. Afternoon Samuel, Eddie & I rode to the "Banack Hospital". Miss Carey showed us all about. There are not more than a hundred sick soldiers there now. Those we saw were the wounded ones. They were mostly doing well & every thing is so clean & comfortable. We also rode to "Home Lain" Called upon Eliza Welch, on our way there. Found the folks all well & happy. The country looks beautifully. Eddie fell asleep when coming home. Mrs Gough & her daughter were here to tea.

Saturday 26th " Flew about & generally this morning. Afternoon Uncle John, Aunt, Cousin Mother, little Maria & Knighty rode to "Home Lawn". Come home to a late tea, having had a good visit. Samuel & Henry have gone there to stay until Monday morning. Mrs Gould called this evening Edward is delighted with a Young Coaster that Mrs Gough sent him. We are all so highly pleased these days. We are well & so happy together. We may render thanks to Him to whom it is due.

Sunday 27th " Mother & I went to St Peters this morning. Knighty went to Sunday School as usual. There will be no more in nine weeks. Before

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afternoon service. Mighty & I went to see Lonnie a. After Church to Miss Bogarts. This is supposed to be the last Sunday that there will be service in the Old St Pauls Church. Dr Rudder attended St Peters this afternoon. It seems very strange without Samuel & Henry to-day. The weather is beautiful.

Monday 28th ult. Finished Mothers dress. Read "The true woman". Samuel & Henry returned this morning. Evening, Samuel & I been calling on Mrs Knowles.

Tuesday 29th ult. Maria came home this morning, very much terrified in consequence of an overturn on the road. Albert & she were thrown out but providentially uninjured. Maria & I went to Martha's house; from there she went to Mother Grahams. It has been raining so hard this afternoon that I do not think they could go back to Home Lawn. I received a letter from Mrs Bell. Have written to Aunt Mary.

Thursday 31st ult. Yesterday I took Mighty & Eddie to spend the day at Dr Welch's at Newtonville. We had a very pleasant time, taking the omnibus at nine & leaving at four. Sister Martha & Mrs Wells came down from Home Lawn to see us. We had plenty of chemico, so much so that I was sick last evening. To-day Mother & I have been sewing & getting some things ready to take with us in the country.

Hail storm this afternoon.

Friday August 1st Samuel, Brother, the children & Cassie Churchill have been riding out this afternoon to see old Mrs Taylor. Did not get home until nine o'clock this evening, as usual Eddie got asleep coming home. Had a delightful time – the children enjoyed their run in the meadows. Mrs Taylor reminds me so much of Grandmother, but one is taken & the other left.

Saturday 2nd "

Baked pies this morning. Have been sewing & mending the rest of the day. Life is gliding so smoothly & I trust thankfully with me. To-morrow we hope to partake of the Holy Communion. May it be worthily received. Evening have been to Louisa's.

Sunday 3rd "

Received the Sacrament this morning. Have attended St Peters twice to-day. A great many have left the city. Church very thinly attended. It has been a very warm day. Mr Tattock preached from the text: "And Pharaoh's heart was hardened."

Monday 4th "

Sewed & ironed to-day. Rev Mr Tattock called & gave me three dollars for Louisa. Evening attended "Confirmation" at Trinity Church. Exceedingly hot weather. Bishop Potter omitted the sermon. Eight persons were confirmed & the Sunday-school catechised. Have been ironing in order to "hurry up". This afternoon a terrific rain storm with thunder & lightning visited us.

Tuesday 5th "

Evening Rev Mr Selkirk called, also John McMoffat. Samuel & he have gone to Steele's. Great commotion about drafting.

Wednesday Aug 11th "

Last Wednesday morning Eddie & I left in a great hurry for Mechanicville. We have remained until this morning Samuel coming for us Saturday afternoon & returning with us. We had a very pleasant quiet visit with Sam. The country looks so beautifully now. The weather was very warm. Yesterday morning we went to St Luke's Church. Evening called at Mrs Mr Kenney's & Lib Fairbank's. Enjoyed a moonlight walk &c. Eddie was very happy running about. This morning we met a large train of cars going to Saratoga on an excursion. Many remain here on board of our cars. Frances spent to-day with us. I have been ironing all the afternoon & feel

August 12th "

very tired this evening. I went to see Mrs Carter about boarding Mrs Bradstreet. Samuel has been to the City Hall, attending a meeting of the citizens who are preparing for a "Home Guard" We expect to leave for Prattsville on Wednesday, Consequently are very busy.

Tuesday 12th " A very busy day - packing &c. Samuel getting new boots for the children much to their delight. Mother got up with sick head ache, this morning but worked at it off as usual.

Friday 15th " Left home on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, taking the boat for Catskill where we arrived at seven. We stopped at the "Greene County Hotel" until the next morning when we took the stages & after a pleasant mountain ride arrived here at seven last evening. As our many we saw the mountain house very plainly. One of the horses gave out at the foot of the mountain, we all got out of the stages & expected to see the poor animal die. But after a severe attack of "blind staggers", was driven with the other three up the steepest mountain I ever saw. To-day Mother & I have been making Wingty a pair of pants, for our bags containing the childrens clothing were unfortunately taken off or left behind at Catskill. The children have been fishing all day. Wingty wet his only pair of pants by going after his fish line, so we had to provide him with another pr in case of the same accident. Eddie & I walked this afternoon through the village. The county is very beautiful here. Eddie caught a bat, flying about the room & will keep it under a tumbler for the children to look at to-morrow.

Saturday 16th " Mother & I been sewing on our dress. The children fishing all day. The boys arrived safely in this afternoon stages. They were left at Catskill.

Sunday 17th " Attended Grace Church twice. The children went with us this afternoon. Afterward we took a walk on the rocks.

Monday 18th " Making pants for Wright. Wright gone all day - picking Hook-berries. After tea Mother, Eddie & I took a long walk down the road & gathered everlasting flowers.

Tuesday 19th " Sent letters to Samuel & Mrs Jones. Been making a calico dress for myself. Very warm day.

Wednesday 20th " Uncle, Mother, the children & I took a long walk this afternoon to see Col Platt's farm. Every thing was in apple-pie order & butter-making in perfection. We were rowed across the creek in a small boat, much to the delight of Wright & Eddie. Evening Lone been to see Mrs Pendell & neighbor.

Thursday 21st " Eddie fell off of the strap this afternoon, we were much frightened, he seems to have hurt his back - but kept still only for a short time. I am so thankful that it was no worse. I received a letter from Samuel, answered it & wrote to Maria also. Evening Mrs Beaker spent here.

Friday 22nd " James Hunt came for us to spent this afternoon with them. We rode down the street to look at the falls. Poor Mrs Hunt's is rapidly failing. It rained when he went - but was delightful coming back. Evening have packed up expecting to leave early to-morrow for Mr Lord. Mrs Moore has been here this evening.

Saturday 23rd " - Left Rattoville this morning at seven o'clock. Mr Babcock took

rs in Covered Carriage & we had a delightful ride here anvay about noon. The children run about like young colts - The country looks so beautiful.

Sunday 24th — Very cool this morning. The children & I went to the barn & laid down on the hay with our feet to the sun to keep warm. Have not been to church to-day. Been reading in Channing's works. Wrote to Samuel this afternoon. Sutherland Jones left his home on Friday for the war.

Monday 25th — Mother & I. been making a calico dress for herself. Wright has been in the fields with Mr Jones nearly all day. After tea we all went to an neighbors & got some pears, also went after the cows. Sewed some. Wrote to Mrs Bell. Called at Mrs Stanards & after tea Mother, Mrs Jones, Eddie & I rode to Durham. Wright has been riding for Grandpas horse to-day.

Tuesday 26th — Very warm day.

Wednesday 27th — This morning we all went over to Mrs Daniel Jone's to spend the rest of this week. Mrs J. Eddie & I rode to Oak Hill to engine for letters. We has just taken off our "things" on our return when who should drive up to the door but Samuel. I need not add we were happy to see him. We went home with Mrs J. & I. after dinner.

Very hot.

Thursday 28th — Samuel, Eddie & I came over here (D. Jones) after dinner. Samuel this morning took Wright & Eddie riding horse back. We also rode to Durham village. Eugenia has been spending the afternoon here. We took a delightful walk after tea to look at the mountains. Evening Mr & Mrs Thompson spent with us.

Friday 29th — This morning Samuel, myself & Eddie rode to Oak Hill. Went to the Foundry. Called at Mr Co. Afternoon Samuel took Mother & Wright there

We are all packed up for an early start in the morning. Mr Jones is going to take us down to Catskill in time, we hope to take the morning train up. We have had a very pleasant time during our stay & we hope to reach home safely with thankful hearts.

Saturday 30th "

This morning Mr Jones took us all to Coxsakie. When we arrived there we found that the cars had changed time for landing so Mother, Eddie & I remained until afternoon. Samuel & Wrighty walked three miles in order to take the up train & get home by noon. We crossed the river in a small boat. Eddie was delighted

"Home again"

There is so much excitement here, in Albany about the war. News having been received of the great success of our army. Recruiting is going on & regiments are leaving daily. The quiet of country life is sadly changed, for Military music is any thing but enlivening. We found the house looking as of old but needing a little sweeping & dusting which was given it. Mrs Terrell called to tell me of her two sons going to the War. Geo Hansen also called Evening Martial music & preceptions about the streets, Speech making

Sunday 31st "

Went to St Peters morning & afternoon. Evening Uncle John & Aunt Rhoda came here also Edmund & Martha. Recruiting has been going on all day. The streets are thronged & speeches have been made.

Monday Sept 1st "

One new woman came to work for us this morning. Mother has been sick with Head-ache. I have had considerable to do & feel very tired this evening. Wrighty commenced school again to-day. Eddie says he broke he was in the country. It is raining & we are very glad for every thing is so dusty. War news not so favorable to-day. Report says that Mc Dowell's division has been cut up. Oh! what sorrow & distress there is all around us.

Tuesday 2nd — Flew about generally putting things "to rights". Evening Samuel & I went to Mother Indoors to see all the folks. Little Maggie was wide awake & as sweet as can be.

Very cold.

Wednesday — Mother & I did all the ironing this morning as our new woman has gone away sick. This afternoon Mrs Lund, Mrs G, & J. Wells called. Evening Mother & I at our old trade of darning stockings. Samuel read aloud to us very sad unfavorable news from the seat of war. Oh! may God grant that these unhappy times may soon come to an end.

cool day

Thursday 4th — This morning Mr Leonard & his two daughters called. They came here to tea this afternoon to get the with Albert & Maria. Evening we all went to "Swedish Hall" & afterwards accompanied them to the "Delevan".

Friday 5th — Mother went to superintend Martha's house-cleaning to-day. I had calls from two ministers & Mrs Gerard & Sons. Evening Mrs Lockwood called. All the clerks were dismissed from the Sporting Concert to-day

Saturday 6th — Mother & I been cleaning the house. Aunt Ann & Maria here afternoon. Evening Maria & I went up to Mother Indoors, brought home some plums & tomatoes. Very tired.

Sunday 7th — Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Received the Holy Communion. I trust with a grateful heart & how blest we have been thus to be restored & preserved in safety. Evening Samuel has gone to hear Mr Mayo.

Warm day.

Monday 8th — Have been sewing on pr of pants for Eddie. Evening Ed, Albert & Maria here.

Tuesday 9th — Mother & I ironed all the morning. Afternoon Rev Mr Wilson called. He gave me $5 for Sommer which I have taken here this evening. Mother gone to see Mrs Nickerson.

Wednesday 10th "

Went to prayers at St Peters at nine o'clock. Afternoon Mother the children & I rode to Kenwood. Went to the factory, gathered some moss on the bank of the stream &c.

Thursday 11th "

Eddie & I been spending the day at Mother Isidors. Mighty spent the afternoon with us & gathered plums. They are so abundant this year & fruit of every kind. Dr Pitkin met me on Hawk St & we walked together until we reached Washington Avenue. He had just been calling to see Col Pratt whom we have heard has since died. Dr Pitkin looks very well indeed & I wish he was to stay with us. Albert left this afternoon for Washington. He is seeking the office of Paymaster & has many letters of high recommendation. Evening Samuel gone to the Kuhrmeks.

Friday 12th "

Went to the dentist this morning. Then to the Sporting House where Eddie was waiting to see the Funeral of Col Shobes. It was very large & solemn. Even the day was appropriate being "dark & rainy".

Col Shobes Funeral.

Col Pratt died yesterday. His funeral is to take place from St Peters Church on Sunday next. Received a letter from Bro Sackett, Wrote to Hattie Bement.

Saturday 13th "

Eddie was quite sick all night with high fever & headache took cold in the rain yesterday I think. Mighty has been complaining to-day also. I hope they will both be better to-morrow. Am feeling tired & sleepy being awake so much last night.

Cool day

Sunday 14th "

Attended St Peters twice. The Bishop was there this morning. Dr Pitkin preached. Marion came home with us to dinner. We all went to the "Sporting House" to see the procession. It was grand & solemn.

Col Pratts Funeral

Eddie went with me to Church afternoon. I let him wear pants at his urgent request & he had a great deal of fuping with the pockets, but considering every thing he was a very good boy. I do not want him to wear pants regularly until his fifth fifth day but he is in a very great hurry.

Monday 15th " Eliza came. David & Fanny here to day. They started this evening for Newark. We all went with them on board of the boat. Evening, great rejoicing, bon-fires, singing of bells &c in consequence of Mc Clellan's victory at Hagerstown.

Tuesday 16th " Went this morning to Martha's. Fannie Fowler & I to see Mrs Bradstreet who came back with me & spent the day with me. Evening Samuel & I called at Dr Perkins. The family had left for Utica but we saw Mrs Starr, Rev Mr Wilson & Sattuck had a very pleasant call until nine o'clock when we went to see if Albert had returned from Washington. Found him at home having left his papers there & will patiently wait the result.

Wednesday 17th " Went to morning prayers & meeting Mrs Bassett afterward went to the "City Hall" to assist in cutting garments for the Soldiers. Evening Albert, Maria & Martha spent the evening here. Helped the new girl bake, but out a new suit of clothes for Eddie. Evening been to see Louisa. Bought lining for my dress.

Thursday 18th " Attended prayers at five o'clock. afternoon went to see Miss Bogart Miss Sanders was there. Got a Photograph of Bishop Whipple.

Friday 19th " Mr Sattuck gave me $2 for Louisa. Evening Rev Mr Perkins called & took some of our delicious pears to the neighbors. Helped Mother fixed tomatoes for winter use, preserved pears &c. afternoon Mother & the two children went up to Martha's.

Saturday 20th "

Sunday 21st " Service at the New St Paul's.

Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Mother went to see Mrs Gough & took Eddie with her. Samuel & Wrighty went to Mrs Nichols this afternoon. Evening Saml. Wrighty & I went to the Methodist Church. Ed & Martha here.

Monday 22nd "

Mr & Mrs Beecher & son from New Haven, spent to-day with us. I took them to see Samuel & St Peters Church. They left for Troy in the five o'clock boat. Mr Charles Garfield called this afternoon Wrighty & I took some pears to Louisa & Henry Goold. We shook the tree this morning & have been distributing the delicious fruit amongst our friends.

Tuesday 23rd "

Eddie & I went to Mrs Nickerson's this morning found her house closed & she gone to Schenectady. I called upon our neighbor Mrs Sawsett. Have finished pr of pants for Eddie.

Wednesday 24th "

Eddie & I spent this afternoon at Aunt Annis. Mary Moffat called & Samuel went home with her to tea. Evening went to C-- St Pauls Church to choose a pew.

Thursday 25th "

Been sewing all day on a suit of clothes for Eddies birthday. David & Jamie returned from St-B.

Friday 26th "

We are having such splendid weather. Mother & Eddie out all the morning. I been sewing on the suit. Evening Dr Pilkin called. Mr & Mrs Townsend were here.

Saturday 27th "

Flew about generally & spent the rest of the day sewing. Evening went to see Louisa. Jamie here this morning.

Sunday. 28th "

Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Evening Samuel Wright & I went to St Pauls. I think the new Church very fine. Dr Bedell preached & there were many present. We went to Martha's afterwards. The baby grows very finely.

October 1st 1862

very warm

Monday 29th " Went to prayers this morning it being St Michael & all Angels day. Evening went with Wrighty to see Louisa. Spent the remainder at Mrs Saucombs with Samuel.

Tuesday 30th " very cool. Eddie fifth birthday. Edmund, Martha & baby, Albert & Maine here to dinner. We finished Eddie's clothes & put them on him. He was in full dress for dinner & looked so cunning. These past five years have been gladened with mercies & blessings for us. May God fit & prepare us for the future.

Rain Wednesday Oct 1st " Rain all day. Have been mending &c. Began to teach Eddie the alphabet. Mother went to Martha's this afternoon.

Thursday 2nd " Rain. Mother & I been fixing the dears it being so rainy. Went over to see Mrs Paine about Sammy's dress. She finished it. David here this evening. Mother & Eddie went to Greenbush to see about Coal.

Friday 3rd " very warm. Eddie & I have been spending to-day at Martha's. We went to five o'clock prayers. Mr Tatlock gave me $2 which I took Louisa. Evening Samuel read aloud while I pulled lint for the soldiers.

Saturday 4th " very warm. Went this morning with the children to have our Photographs taken afterwards called at Maria's, Miss Hebbard's & Mary Moffat's. Evening it is raining hard. To-morrow we hope to receive the Sacrament of the Lords Supper. May our hearts be prepared for the same.

Sunday 5th " very cool. Received the Holy Communion this morning & trust that the sacred emblems may be blest in our daily life & conversation. Went Eddie to St Peters this afternoon. Before service we went to Mrs Sewells to give her a letter from Mrs Bell. Evening am alone with the children who are fast asleep. All the folks have gone to St Pauls.

Monday 6th " Mother & Eddie went to Kenwood this morning & brought a quantity of wooden clock. Afternoon Mrs Goolds called. Evening read the Christian

Very Warm.

Tuesday 7th — Have been fixing the small front bed-room. David here to tea. Evening Mrs Carter & Sarah called. George Kepler arrived from Denver City.

Wednesday 8th " — My thirty-third birth-day. Eddie & I went to prayers this morning. called at Mrs Bogarts & Louisa's. spending the remainder of the day at Martha's. Evening went to Mrs A Goldie's.

Thursday 9th " — Eddie & I went to Martha's this morning, called at Louisa's. Mary came home with us. Dr B. Marsh & Miss Buck married to-day.

Friday 10th " — At four o'clock went to prayers. There were five children baptised. Afterward. Rev Mr Wilson & Pattrick addressed those present in behalf of Miss Knapp's school which is in much need of assistance. Took Louisa $6, Rev Mr Pattrick gone for her. Evening have been reading. but feel miserably sick with pain in my bones.

Rainy night

Saturday 11th " — Have been sick all day but am better this evening. David & Mr Kepler here to dinner. Rain all the morning.

Sunday 12th " — Eddie went to St Peters with me both morning & afternoon at his own request & was a very good boy. Evening Samuel & I called at Edie's & we all went to the Dedication of the new State St Presbyterian Church. The services were impressive & solemn. The Church beautiful. Afterward we walked home with Albert & Maria. Mary was with us.

Monday 13th " — Mother & I been making half hose for the men folks. Afternoon Mother & I Eddie went to Kenwood to get more material. Samuel took tea at Maria's. Rainy day.

Tuesday 14th " — Baked pies & cake this morning. Helped make "Chow-Chow" &c. Evening fixed the drop-light on our front-room chandelier & we look very cozy. Samuel & Wrighty reading "The War with the South". Aunt Rosa & Maria here.

October. 15th

Wednesday 15th " Went to prayers at eleven this morning. afterward to Mrs Evens, Wilkinsons Sands, Tomsons, Reeds. Garlings. Trowbridges, Knowlens. Boies, Endorns. Sheridans. "Tilly's". Headlam's. Peases. Billings. Allens. Tillinghasts. finally landing at home by six o'clock. Evening Samuel & I heard Dr Pilkins lecture on Sanpan, at Smedley Hall, very interesting, St Peters congregation well represented.

Thursday 16th " Been sewing on winter garments. Martha sent for me this afternoon to come there as she was sick. Staid to tea. Wrighty coming for me.

Friday 17th " Sewed all day until four o'clock when I went to prayers. Worked up street with Mrs Taylor. Called at Mrs Dan Deacons Mrs Potts Mrs Sines & Mrs Spaldings, landing home at tea time. Evening went to Louisa's. Rev Mr Garfield here from New Haven.

Saturday 18th " Wrighty & Eddie went with us to the Cemetery this morning. Mrs Bell called while we were away. Mr Garfield here this afternoon. Mother & Maria went calling on the "Bill". Evening have been putting the children Samuel through a course of washing.

Sunday 19th " Have not been to Church to-day. Mother was suddenly taken sick this morning & is threatened with Erysipelas. Dr Platt was not at home this morning so we sent for Dr Springstead. Dr Platt has since called. Ted was here all the afternoon.

Monday 20th " Mother sick in bed all day. but symtoms better. Martha & Maria here this morning. Evening Samuel & I went to E Watsons to look at Carpet for our room. Read the rest of the evening.

Tuesday 21st " Mother much better. I baked pies & cake this morning. Eddy Martha here this evening also David & George Kaspen. The funeral of Mrs Charles Townsend took place from St Pauls Church this afternoon

Wednesday 22nd "
Went to prayers this morning, afterwards to Mrs Fassetts & Miss Bogarts. Met Rev Mr Wilson at Martha's, where I staid to dinner. Brought home coat & pants to mend, for the Minnesota boy. Called at Miss Knapps.

Thursday 23rd "
Mrs Potts brought me $8 for Miss Knapps. Afternoon took the children & Eliza to the "Show".

Friday 24th "
We cleaned Mother's & Sammy's room, putting up the stove &c. David here to dinner. Samuel & he went to Troy. Evening sewed.

Saturday 25th "
Cleaning parlors. Afternoon Rev Mr Tattock called to talked about Louisa. Evening Aunt Ann brought some cloths for the boy, also Mrs Peeple sent some & I have been mending them. Mrs Paine told us, this afternoon of a sad case of destitution & want. We are dreading the coming winter for the poor. There is much suffering now. May God give us the heart & means to help them.

Sunday 26th "
Have been to St Peters morning & afternoon. Eddie went with us & was a very good boy. Anna Staats & child sat in our pew this afternoon. Wrighty & I went to see Louisa after Church. It rains this evening.

Monday 27th "
Rain all day. Have been taking the matting off our room & doing preparatory for the coming of the new carpet. David here to dinner.

Tuesday 28th "
Went to prayers this morning, it being St Simon & St Judes day. Called at Miss Bogarts, Mrs Hendrie & Louisa's. Mrs Voorhees & daughter called this afternoon. I took my work & sat with Mrs Cutler awhile. Evening have been putting down the new carpet. Mrs McCurky here.

Wednesday 29th "
Baked all the morning. Evening David & Sammy here. started at eleven o'clock for the far West. Fred & Mary were also here.

Thursday 30th " Have been to Miss Knapp's school nearly all day mending clothes &c for the poor children. Evening Mother & I making packs to sent to the Minnesota mission.

Friday 31st " Sewing all the morning. Knight took the baskets of articles for the Ex to Miss Bogarts. Evening Maria here to tea. Albert came for her. Been sewing on garments for Miss Knapps school.

Saturday November 1st " Partook of the Holy Communion at Miss Bogarts this afternoon. It being "All Saints Day". There were fifteen participants. There were very few clergymen present. Rev Mrs Johnson. Tattock & ____ were present. Evening Samuel & Henry are very busy at work at the "Sporting House". Mother has put down our new carpet to day. The other, not given satisfaction was taken away & another choice made.

Sunday 2nd " Took Eddie to Sunday school for the first time. He was delighted with a little book & paper which was given him. He went to Church with us this afternoon also. There were a large number at Communion this morning. Evening Samuel & I went to St Pauls.

Monday 3rd " Took Eddie with me to Martha's to stay with the baby while she went to the Cemetery. I went to Miss Bogarts at three to see about packing the box & overlook some articles that had been sent in. Evening went to Samuel to Uncle John's. They had company from Edenburgh there.

Tuesday 4th " Been sewing all day. Evening Eddie seems to have a cold. I have soaked his feet & put water in his throat.

Wednesday 5th " Went to prayers this morning. Afterward Mrs Gregory & I started on a Legging expedition for Minnesota. Evening Mrs Spalding sent me $10. to be divided between Dr Buck & Miss Knapp. Eddie has been quite well to-day.

Thursday 6th " Been perving all day. Evening Samuel & I spent at Mrs Nichols. "Son" is very feeble. Mrs Ford, Mrs Wells & Marion Lee.

Friday 7th " Mrs Gregory, Mrs Ford & I have been packing the box this afternoon. We had diffienlt times to reach home for the snow & wind was terrible. Rev Mrs Tattock called this morning to see about removing Louisa to Miss Knapps. Also gave me $6 for our benefit

Saturday 8th " Baked this morning. Typed two cards. Mrs Wilkinson sent for the box. Evening went to Louisa's & gave her $2, keeping the rest for her trouble

Sunday 9th " Went to Church this morning. Very stormy day. Snow & rain. Did not go this afternoon for Edolie felt so badly about my leaving him. Evening Samuel & I went to St Pauls.

Very Stormy; Monday 10th " Spent this afternoon at Miss Bogarts. Samuel came & nailed up the box so there is a prospect of its starting to-morrow. Afterward we went to Martha's

Tuesday 11th " Edolie & I this morning went to Mrs Gregory's, Miss Knapp's & Louisa's to see about her removing. She cannot go for a few days. Evening Martha & Wrighty gone to a Concert, Samuel to a lecture. The Mumbox sent off to-day.

Box off Wednesday 12th " Went to prayers this morning. Afterward Mrs Gregory & I went in search of a stove for Louisa's room at Miss Knapp's. Evening Samuel & I went to a presentation at the Masonic Lodge Room. Afterward all went to "Les Granges" & had an oyster supper.

Thursday 13th " Went to see Dr Norton this morning about moving Louisa. Have got the promise of a "litter". Went this afternoon with Mrs G. to Miss Knapp's

Friday Went to prayers this afternoon, to Miss Bogart's, Martha's & Mrs Woodworth's

Saturday 14th " Finished pr of pants for Wrighty. Evening Samuel, Mrs Gregory & I went in search of a stove for Louisa's room & succeeded in getting one.

Nov. 15th "

Sunday 15th " — Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Took Eddie to Infant school. George Wightman & Sister walked home with us. Evening Wightys & I went to Louisa's.

Monday 16th " — Been running about on errands &c. Have finally persuaded Louisa to start to morrow. Went to Mrs Dons to see about a new bonnet.

Tuesday 17 — Move Louisa's this morning to Miss Knapp's. Samuel went with the cart man & put up a stove in her room. Evening boarded with Mrs Gregory for the men to come & put her down but was disappointed at their non appearance. Went to prayers this morning. Miss Bogarts. Rained & Martha's where I stayed to dinner. Mrs Shortis called. Mrs Bowne came to fit my Sacque. Evening spirited Louisa to get to Miss Knapp's. It rained in Sheets. Had to wait some time in Miss K.'s room.

Wednesday 18th " Rain — Samuel & I went to see Miss Conway married to Mr Church in St Palmer Church. It has rained all day. Mother went to a funeral. I have a severe head ache.

Thursday 19th " Rain — Sewed on Wightys coat until four o'clock when I went to prayers. Miss Knapp & I spoke to Dr Wilson about Louisa. Evening Samuel home reading.

Friday 20th " Rain — Martha & Maria came in this morning with the sad news of the death of Mr Brown. He died very suddenly Thursday night. We attended his funeral this afternoon at two o'clock. Thus another of our friends have departed.

Saturday 21st " — Went to St Peters morning & afternoon. Took Eddie to Infant school. Taught a class of Miss Knapps children. Noon time Samuel & I went to see Louisa. She is very comfortably fixed. Went to see Mrs Terrell she is in great trouble about her two sons who are in the army.

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Monday 24th Fixed a bonnet for myself. Evening Samuel & I went to Mrs Dow's Buntons, Holcombs & Martha's.

Tuesday 25th Commenced making over my cloth cloak. Went to Mrs Coverts to return her Soeigne pattern. Evening Maria here to tea. Albert came for her.

Wednesday 26th Mrs Conner here assisting in making my cloak. Evening Samuel & I went to Edmunds to an oyster supper. Albert & Maria, George & Lib. Mrs Stedman & Henry were there. Now deping Susan brought home.

Thursday 27th Thanksgiving day. Went to St Peters this morning. It was a united service of the Churches, so that the congregation was large. Afternoon Mother & Wrighty went to see "Lilly", Mrs Gough, Mrs Buxton. Samuel taught Eddie his Catechism & Hymns. I went to see Louisa. Evening Wrighty went with us to a lecture on Chemistry by Prof Cook.

Friday 28th Sewing all day on my cloak. Went to prayers at four.

Saturday Martha & the baby spent the day pictures, Edmund came to dinner. Finished my cloak. This week like the many has paped away so swiftly & has been marked by the continuance of those blessings which God does so abundantly shower down upon us.

Sunday 29th Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Took Eddie to Sunday School as he is unwilling to go without me. Wrighty & he are delighted with the "tickets" given them for good lessons. Evening Love been reading. Samuel & Henry gone to St Pauls.

Saturday Dec 6th Very very cold day. Have not taken up my journal in a week. Nothing of importance has occured excepting that little "Lizzie Knight" was baptized on Wednesday morning by Rev Mr Wilson in St Peters Church. She, with her parents stood Sponsors for her. May her precious life be spared to Rear the vows made for her. Mrs Rose was baptized this afternoon. Martha was her Sponsor.

Sunday 7th " very cold. Bishop Potter administered Confirmation to twenty-six Candidates at St Peters this morning. Afternoon Mr Tattock preached. There were many in attendance at Communion & the services were very impressive. Evening Samuel has gone to St Paul's, I did not venture it is so cold.

Monday 8th " We have daily services during this season of advent. I went to prayers at noon and afterward to see Miss Quigley & "Lilly". Evening have been fixing materials for making "Dog pen-wipers" for the Industrial School Fair. Mrs Cutler & Mrs Buckingham here.

Tuesday 9th " "Convocation" at St Peter's this morning. Eddie & I went. Very few were in attendance. About thirty clergymen were present, nine in the Chancel with the Bishop. An excellent sermon was preached. Evening done been sewing on aprons for the Industrial Fair.

Wednesday 10th " Sewing until four when I went to prayers. Mrs Hemel with me. Afterward went to Martha's for Eddie who had been spending the day there. Went to see Louis & Mrs Burhans, who is very sick yet & feels that she will not recover. Her life seems too useful to be cut off. May God spare her for the good of others.

Thursday 11th " Eddie spent to-day at Maria's. This afternoon I went with my work to Mrs Shortis' & sewed on the little aprons for the Fair. Mr & Mrs Mc Laughlin from Troy, took tea with us. Evening we spent at Uncle Dolie's. Cl's M., Al & Mr & Mrs Howe were there.

Friday 12th " Eddie & I went to prayers this morning & afterwards to Martha's where we stayed to dinner. Eddie had the tooth ache so badly that I took him to the dentist. He will fill it next week. Evening went to S. M. A. to hear "Murdock" read.

Saturday 13th " Poor Eddie had the tooth-ache nearly all night & I took him to the dentist again this morning before going to Maria's where I have been

spending to day in assisting making her silk sheps. Sarah Knapp called this evening. Mrs Bunham is still very sick. Ben Mother & brother have come

Sunday 14th " Dr Rudder preached in St Peters this morning. Mr Wilson this afternoon. I went to Mrs Knapps between Churches taking custard & flowers for Mrs B- Evening Samuel & I have been to St Paul's.

Monday 15th " Have been making "dog pen-wipers" for the "Industrial school Fair" Eliza left us this evening - Mother been spending the day at Martha's.

Tuesday 16th " This morning went to see the 10th Regiment leave. It was raining - my heart ached for the soldiers. They were mostly so young.

10th Regiment left. Wrote Mrs Tarbell & sent an worked flannel skirt for my name-sake

Wednesday 17th " Mother & I ironed & baked. Martha & Maria here - went to prayers this afternoon, afterward Aunt Ann & I stopped in the room where they are twining wreaths for the Church. Evening Samuel Knighty & I attended a Tableau exhibition at Kidder's building.

Thursday 18th " Bridget came to-day. Eddie & I went to Aunt Anns where I left him & then called upon Mrs Bender, Mrs Smithwick, Mrs Watson, Mrs Owens, Wipes Hickey Mrs Hallenbeck. Evening Samuel & I selected a silver cup for Lizzie & knife-fork & spoon for my Mother's name sake.

Friday 19th " Went to Dr Parks for medicine for Mother who feels some symptoms of erysipelas Saw the English women. went to 11 o'clock prayers. Walk Mrs Gregory - paid $ 2.50 to Mrs Gleason for Louisa's board. Evening Samuel & I heard Mason Jones' lecture on "Cuvier" - very fine.

Saturday 20th " very cold. Been making cravats for Christmas presents. Maria brought down her donation for the Industrial School Fair. Evening have been washing "silk Laces".

Sunday 21st " Very cold. Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Samuel & Knighty went to see Mrs Nichol & her son who is very ill. Evening, Mrs Paine came over. Services were well attended though the weather is very severe.

December

Monday 22nd " Wrighty & I went to the Industrials school Fair this evening - Martha & Maria here this morning.

Tuesday 23rd " Baked mince pies & cakes this morning. Afternoon Eddie & I went to prayers. Evening Samuel, Wrighty & C. Goold went with me to Mr Coughs lecture

Wednesday 24th " Mrs Harpers called & have been very busy all day. Took Freddy Moffat a box of blocks. Went with Wrighty & Eddie to the "Christmas Tree". Wrighty got a book & puzzle Eddie a Game & bag of candies. Have been filling their stockings & Samuel has nailed them up. Last Christmas poor Grandmother was with us. Oh! how many have departed this life since last year this time & there is so much sorrow in the land.

Christmas No snow, some rain. this afternoon, very damp.

Samuel, Wrighty & I attended St Peters this morning. The Holy Communion was administered & many were in attendance. We had our Union family dinner as usual & every thing past off pleasantly. The children were awake before six; opening their stockings & delighted with their gifts. The folks all rode home & we are feeling very tired but thankful for this days blessings.

Friday 26th " Rain all day & evening

Mother & I busy busy all the morning fixing the parlors in their original shape. Afternoon went to see Mrs Noble's new baby & Mrs Padent who is quite sick. Evening read to Mother & Samuel Bishop Whipple's letter about the Indian troubles at Minnesota. We have been to a lecture by Ralph. W Emerson (Independant course)

Saturday 27th " Made "dog pen wipers" for New Years gifts. Went to see Mrs Barnham & Louisa. They were both comfortable & happy. Evening Mr Woolworth from Omaha, spent with us.

Sunday 28th " Went to St Peters twice. Mr Woolworth in our pew this morning. Took tea with us this afternoon. Gave him my Photograph to take to his wife. Evening read to the children. Samuel went out with Mr Woolworth

Monday 29th " Trimmed a basket for Maria Mr. Micken's New Year present. Brother Eddie & I looked for caps & sancers for Samuel & Henry. Evening Maria & Albert here. Samuel wrote to Father & Henry Strong & I to Mary.

Tuesday 30th " Mother & I went out again this morning. I went to Mrs Van Kleeck's & brought home a Scotch dancing doll. & have commenced making one for Eddie & Lizzie. Evening Mother, Samuel & Wighty have gone to see some fancy things. There is a private party to night given by the "Board of Trade". Henry has gone to it. — I cannot but dwell on the many sad changes that the past year has brought to so many. Our Grandmother was suffering this time last year — now the house is so changed. May we not forget the great change that awaits us all. This afternoon I attended the funeral of a child of our neighbor, Mrs White.

Wednesday 31st " Last evening of the year — how many thoughts of the past & future it brings to mind & oh! how much forgiveness we need, for the misspent past & Grace for the future. May God grant all that we need for our Saviour's sake. This morning Eddie & I went to prayers — afterward to Maria's & Martha's. Martha Afternoon I spent with "Louisa". Evening Albert & Maria here. They have left so many elegant presents for us all. I am completely overwhelmed. Samuel & Albert having been building a house for Eddie (a present from Aunt Martha) & the mantle-piece is loaded with gifts. I feel humbled under all these undeserved blessings to me & mine. May God put it into our hearts to do good even as we have been done by. Have been listening to the chimes of the Cathedral at twelve o'clock. The night is warm, light & the birth of the New Year is beautiful & calm. May it be prophetic of the future.

January - 1863

January 1st / Thursday — We have glided into the opening of another year. May its unwritten pages bear record of holier thoughts & deeds than the swift past has done. This morning Samel, Wrighty & I went to prayers at St Peters In memory of Grandmother. We have not "kept open house" though a few of our friends came in.

Friday 2nd — Busy year commenced again. Eddie & I have been spending the day at Marthas. Evening Samuel & I attended "Grace Greenwood's" lecture.

Saturday 3rd — Been cleaning up the house generally. Typed Wrighty's wrapper. Samel had to work all day & the same this evening.

Sunday 4th — Received the Holy Communion this morning - an appropriate feast for the beginning of the New Year. May it's precious emblems sanctify our life & conversation. Attended St Peters (twice) Evening Samuel & I went to St Pauls.

Monday 5th — Been sewing some. Eddie spent the afternoon at one of the neighbors. Edy gone to Chicago. Samuel & I spent this evening at Mrs Thiers. Uncle John & Aunt Ann were there.

Tuesday 6th — Epiphany - went to prayers this morning. Also to Mrs Bogarts & Marthas. Quite a present. Rain all this afternoon & evening. Wrote to Mrs Lowe. Samuel has been to a Mother has had the head ache, but better this evening. Mrs Spalding and

Wednesday 7th — Aunt Ann here. Samel gone to Edmunds.

Thursday 8th — Mother spent to-day at Aunt Ann's. I have written to Hattie Bement & Fanny. Mrs Southwick & Mrs Bowsette called. Evening have heard Lowney lecture. Samel & Henry gone to Mr Sawyers.

Friday 9th — Mother sick. but better this afternoon. Before dark ran down to see Louisa & Mrs Burnham.

Saturday 10th — Baked this morning. Made skirt to alipaca dress. Cut out pair of pants for Eddie. Evening snow & rain.

Sunday 11th — Very bad walking. Attended St Peters twice. Afternoon went to see Lowney. Borrowed from Mrs B. "The Higher Life". Have been reading it this evening

Monday 12th " — Flew about generally. Cut out a jacket for Knighty. Mrs Wells called. Evening Samuel has reading aloud "The Higher Life".

Tuesday 13th " — Mrs Paine fitted my alpaca dress. afternoon went to see Mrs Collins her baby is very sick indeed. Went to Martha's for Eddie who had been spending the day there.

Wednesday 14th " Rain — Went to prayers this morning. afterward sat with Mrs Collins awhile her child has had convulsions since last night. it is probable he will die. Rev Mr Tattock called at Mrs C's while I was there had prayers for the sick child. It is so sad to suffer poverty & tribulation such as Mrs C. has to endure. May God give her strength to bear all this with.

Thursday 15th " Rain. — Sewing all day until evening until evening went to the lecture by Prof Upson. Miss Paddock went with me.

Friday 16th " Rain. — Sat up all night with Mrs Collins & her sick baby. We did not think it would live until morning. Have been to prayers this afternoon & to see the "English Women". Evening heard Mr Curtiss lecture on American Literature.

Saturday 17th " Very cold — After raining very hard for three days it has been to-day exceedingly cold. Afternoon Knighty Eddie & I called at Mrs Goodeling's to see some curiosities from the South. Also to Fanny Frold's & Mrs Sines's. Evening have been sitting awhile with Mrs C.

Sunday 18th " very cold — Went to St Peter's morning & afternoon. Called to see Mrs Collins whose baby seems better. Went also to Lonisa's. Saw Mrs Burnham. Evening Samuel gone to St Paul's. I have been reading in the "Higher Life" sketchy to-day

Monday 19th — Sewed all day & this evening. Sarah Quigley called this afternoon. Samuel went

Tuesday — I'm tired of sewing on pants, jacket & dress but have finished them all.

20th " — Miss Hibbard called & informed us of the sudden death of Miss Reidsler this morning at Mr Lloyd's. Samuel took Eddie with his sleigh on the skating place.

January -

Wednesday 21st
(Snow storm)
Morning Eddie & I went to prayers & to see Mrs Collins who baby was then in convulsions. She poor little fellow has since died at four o'clock this afternoon. He was made an angel of God - free from sorrow or pain forever more. We also went to see Mrs Haskells new baby. Aunt Ann & Maria & Mary spent to-day with us. Uncle John coming to dinner & tea. This Evening Samuel & I have been to Dr Spragues Church hearing of the sufferings & needs of our Soldiers

Thursday 22nd
Mrs Collins baby was buried this afternoon at three o'clock. Eddie rode to the grave & stayed with poor Mrs C who was much distressed. Evening Samuel & I heard Dr Cordover lecture on Matrimony &c

Friday 23rd
Eddie sick all night - threatened with croup. Took cold yesterday in the snow & damp. Evening is breathing though fever somewhat less.

Saturday 24th
Kept Eddie in bed all day having a high fever last night & night. Croupy cough to-day. Dr Pratt called. Mrs Steele & daughter, Mrs Forest & daughter, Mrs Ames & daughter & Eddie's two old nurses. Mary & Jenny. A genral reception day it would seem.

Sunday 25th
Eddie had a very restless feverish night. But to day has been more comfortable with cough less tight. Went to Church this morning Eddie was so unwilling to have me go this afternoon that I staid home until he was quieted when I went to see Lonida, & a poor family in Mulberry St. Evening went to St Pauls with Samuel.

Conversion of St Paul.

Monday 25th
Eddie much better. rested naturally last night. Called to see the English women & went to Mrs Coburn's. Her mother died yesterday morning. Mr Stevens' only child died Saturday night.

Rainy.

Tuesday 26th
Bridget left this morning in a huff - so Mother & I have been doing the house work generally. Stormy day - rain & snow.

Wednesday 27th
Went to prayers this morning. Took Mrs Conklin some papers to read - afternoon cut out work. Eddie much better - Snow storm this evening.

Thursday 28th " — Eddie & I spent to day with Aunt Martha - We went in a snow storm & returned in a ponce one. Samuel drew Eddie home on his sleigh.

Snow storm — Evening Samuel went to hear "Murdock".

Friday 29th " — Mother & a sewing-girl made a Comforter to-day & was Biddy most of the time. Mrs Springstead called. Evening Samuel & I have been to hear Revd Henry W. Beecher - subject. "New England what shall we do with her"

Sleighing for the first time. — Sewing girl quilting. Afternoon Samuel, Eddie & I took a sleigh ride on the "Roy road". Called at Mrs Moore's. This month has passed, like the many - very swiftly - To-morrow we hope to partake of the Body & Blood of our crucified Saviour. May our hearts be filled with faith & Love

Saturday 30th " — Mother went with us to Church this morning. A large number of Communicants were present. Mr Wilson preached this afternoon from the 73rd Psalm 17th I went to see Lonie a little after service. Evening have been reading "Dr Shagne's visits to European Celebrities".

Sunday Feb 1st " — Flew about generally all day - Rev Mr James called to pay the rent. Evening Sunny. Samuel & I went to Mrs Goodale's to see a Masque party - Very fine.

Monday 2nd " — We attended a surprise party at Mrs Trowbridge's last evening - On our return home found a note requesting Samuel's presence at Mrs Nichol's as she was in a dying condition. Samuel remained there until morning when he left for the purpose of sending a telegram to Charlie, who was in New York. At 7 1/2 this morning Mrs Nichol calmly breathed her last. Died as she had lived - peacefully - Another star is added to our Saviour's crown.

Wednesday 4th " — I assisted Mrs Paine in performing the last care that her body will need. Stand with Julia until Mrs Carey came this afternoon & went up stairs to see Don Nichol who is bloody but surely dying with Consumption. That home is afflicted, but joyful for "Jesus is with them".

One dear friend Mrs Nichol Died.

Expecting Cold

February –

Thursday 5th – Went to Mr Nichols this morning. Helped to robe our dear friend for her last resting place & she so natural in her black silk dress. At ½ p[ast] 1 clock Julia walked with me as far as Mrs Carr's. Evening we were much surprised to see Mr Bloom. He took tea with us leaving the ten o'clock train for New York. Mrs P & I went to the lecture.

Friday 6th – Our good friend is forever removed from our sight. The funeral took place from the Methodist Church. I remained at the house at the request of Julia. Don is so poorly. He will soon follow his painted Mother. Samuel sing one of the Bearers, I staid until his return when we rode home. Evening Samuel & I attended Dr Bellows' lecture on the "Places of the Poor".

Rain – Slippery – Walking

Saturday 7th – Went to the "Sporting House" to sign a deed. Albert being Notary. Lettie Jennie Nichol spent this afternoon with us. Mighty went for Lu & I took her home. Called to see Lonisa. Saw Mrs Knapp & sister. This week has passed away very swiftly like the many

Edmund's arrival from Chicago

Sunday 8th – Attended St Peter's morning & afternoon. Between services Eddie & I went to see Edmund & Mrs Bucomb. After church stopped to see Mrs Collins. Samuel intends going to New York & I have been thinking of going with him.

Monday 9th – Went to Mrs Burton's the dress-makers this morning, also to Martha & Aunt Anne's. Expect to go with Samuel to New York to-morrow. I feel sad about leaving our children but I know they will be well cared for. I am very busy packing for we may leave to-morrow morning.

Mr Nichol's

Sunday Feb'y 15th – Samuel & I returned from New York last night about eleven o'clock. Had a very pleasant time seeing our friends besides other amusements. Have attended St Peter's twice to-day & visited Lonisa this afternoon. Am feeling very weary for I walked much in N. Y. Feel thankful to God for resting our home

Monday 16th "
Eddie & I made some calls this morning. When we returned Wrighty was quite sick. Mr & Mrs Jones came in from the country. Afternoon I went shopping with Mrs J. Evening Aunt Ann & Maria here.

Tuesday 17th "
Wrighty had a high fever all night & complains of sore throat. Eddie & I went with Mrs Jones to the Capitol. Saw Gen Corcoran presented to the house. Went also to see St Peters church. Samuel brought Mr Billard home to dinner. Afternoon Mother, Mr & Mrs Jones spent with Aunt Ann. Evening they went to a concert at Fredd's Hall. Samuel & Henry went to Mr Taylors to a sociable.

Ash Wednesday 18th "
Wrighty better. But Mother very sick. I could not leave her to go to Church this morning. Went to prayers this afternoon.

Thursday 19th "
Mr & Mrs Jones with Samuel & myself took dinner at Martha's. They left us this afternoon through the rains, fearing the sleighing would rapidly disappear. I attended Henry Allen's funeral at four o'clock afterward went to prayers. Uncle John, Aunt Ann & Maria here to tea & this evening. Mrs Goold & Julia also. It is one year to-night since poor Grandmother died. We miss her & do not forget her. But we know she is at rest & hope to meet her when our life closes.

Henry Allen Funeral

Friday 20th "
Mr Buckhout called this morning & I went with him to see Samuel. Afterwards went to prayers & then on Arbor Hill to attend Myers Henderson's funeral. Called on our friends living there. Then to Maria. Reaching St Peters in time for afternoon prayers & sermon. Evening Samuel & I called at the Delevan House & on Mrs Spalding.

Myers Henderson's Funeral

Saturday 21st "
Went to prayers this afternoon. Very cold day. Evening Ed & Martha here also Mrs Davis & Mary.

Sunday 22nd "
One year to-day since Grandmother was buried. Have attended St Peters twice. After services this afternoon Eddie & I went to see poor

very cold day — Sonia — called to see Mr Nichol who is fast failing & returned home in a snow storm.

Monday 23rd — This morning Washington's birth day was celebrated by a small procession of soldiers — all the available force. Sleighing good. Attended prayers this afternoon. Evening Samel gone to the Carnival at S B skating Park — Sam has been cutting out shirts for Wrighty.

very cold.

Tuesday 24th — Went to prayers this morning & afternoon. Mother & Maria spent the day with Mrs Mc Laughlin — Terry. Mrs Watson called. I was at Mrs Bunlingames.

St Mathias's day

Wednesday 25th — Samuel was called last night to sit up with young Mr Nichol. This morning soon after three o'clock his spirit took its everlasting flight & he is now free from all pain in the Father's Mansion. Three weeks ago to-day Mrs Nichol entered into her rest. I went to see the remains this morning — how quickly death does its work. He looked calm & peaceful — as he ever was. Have attended prayers morning & afternoon.

Thursday 26th — Went to Miss Bogarts to assist in cutting out a surplice for Bishop Whipples brother who is to be ordained Trinity Sunday. Went to prayers this afternoon. Edmund & Martha here to tea.

Friday 27th — Went to prayers this morning. Attended the Funeral of Almyo Nichol at three o'clock this afternoon. Called at Kinny Goold's. Went to prayers & lecture. Evening Mother, Wrighty & I went to see the Stereoscopticon views of the World at Cheslide Hall.

Funeral of Mr Nichol.

Saturday 28th — Went to prayers this afternoon. Called upon Mrs Jennings & the "Delevan" & upon Mrs Haskell. Evening Aunt Anna here & Della Lorna came to invite Wrighty to a party at her house next Friday evening.

March 1st "

Sunday 1st " — Received the Holy Communion this morning. Went to St Peters this afternoon also. Mr Wilson preached. After tea Samel went to Mr Nichols & to Dr Campbells Church. Rain & snow. very bad walking.

Snow storm. Monday 2nd " — Went to Miss Knapps to see about getting two poor children in her school. She could not take them as she has now thirty three.

Bad walking Snow melting. — Mother spent the day at Aunt Annies. Maria took Eddie home with her. I have been writing to Mrs Savery - Des Moines. Went to prayers this afternoon. Evening Samel & I went to Wrights school exhibition & to Mary Moffats.

Tuesday 3rd " — A heavy fall of snow during the past night. Wrighty & Eddie have had fine times playing in the yard. Attended afternoon prayers. Uncle Jacob sick to-day. Aunt Ann here with her sewing.

Wednesday 4th " — Attended prayers this morning also this afternoon & Samel & Eddie went with me afterward. I went to Miss Bogarts. to Mrs Davis & Matty.

Thursday 5th " — Mr Haskell called. Samel went with me to prayers this afternoon. Very cold day. Evening Mother & I mended things.

Friday 6th " — Attended prayers this moring. Also this afternoon Samel going with me. Mr Tattocks discourse was "The Prodigal Son". Evening Mother & Henry gone to Trinity Church. Wrighty to the party.

Saturday 7th " — Went to prayers this afternoon through a very heavy snow storm. It has continued all day & this evening.

Sunday 8th " — The children were well bastied to go to Sunday-school this moring. Samel & I waded through deep snow to St Peters this mo'ng. Mr Wilson preached on "The forgiveness of sins". Mr Tattock this afternoon from the text. "Be not deceived. God is not mocked &c". The storm ceasing after tea Eddie & I went to see Louisa.

Snow storm - 18 inches deep.

Monday 9th " — Mother & I went to prayers this afternoon. Heard of the death

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March - very cold weather - Good sleighing

of Mrs Howe. Mrs Shortis left for New York this morning. The remains will be brought to Albany. Evening Samuel. Mother & Mighty went to Tweddle Hall to see the Exhibition of laughing Gas - Mrs Hallenbeck, her

Tuesday 10 — Mighty & Eddie went with Samuel & I to prayers & afterward to the Geological Hall. Evening Samuel & I went to the last lecture of the Y. M. A. by Oscanyan. "Women of Turkey".

Wednesday 11th " — Went to prayers this morning & afternoon. Called upon Mrs. Waterman. Evening sewed on the Surplice we are going to send to Mr Whipple.

Thursday 12th " — Martha & the baby spent to-day with us. Mary Moffat here. I went to prayers this afternoon. Evening Mother & Samuel putting up the Range in the Kitchen. Mr Templeton elected the Y. M. C. A. President of

Friday 13th " cold day. — Attended prayers this morning & afternoon. Mr Wilson preached from the Psalms. Eddie spent to-day with Aunt Martha. Mighty went for him. Have finished the Surplice. Evening Samuel gone to hear Mr Gough lecture on Temperance.

Saturday 14th " — Went to prayers this afternoon. Called upon Mrs Gould & Aunt Ann with Sister Maria. Alarm of fire at 10 o'clock this evening.

Sunday 15th " 4th Sunday in Lent. — Attended service this morning & afternoon. Mr Wilson's text Gal 5, 16. 17 "Walk in the spirit &c". Mr Tatlock's "There is a Lad here which hath five barley loaves & two small fishes" &c being the Gospel for the day.

Monday 16th " very cold — Attended prayers this afternoon & afterwards went to Miss Bogarts with Mrs Humphrey & Mrs Gregory. Evening Henry went to a Masque party at Dr Russels, dressed as an English Gentleman.

Tuesday 17th " — Eddie spent to-day at Mathers & after prayers I went for him walked up street with Mrs Lovejoy talked about the Western Missions

Wednesday 18th " — Have been spending to-day with Martha going there after prayers this morning. Samuel came to dinner. I went this afternoon to St Paul's

to prayers. Wingfield has been sick with a cold & did not go to school.
Thursday 19th " Mother took dinner at Morrals. I went to prayers this afternoon & afterward to see Fanny Gould who was spending today at Mrs Cutters. Evening went with Samuel to Swedish Hall to see the "Laughing Gas" performance.
Friday 20th " Went to prayers this morning & afternoon. Mr Wilson lectured. Mrs King called. sent her two children down this afternoon. Bay sent off to Minnesota
Saturday 21st " After prayers this afternoon Samuel & I went to Mr Steeles. She is very sick indeed. She was baptized this morning. Went to Miss Bogarts & Mary Moffats.
Sunday 22nd " Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Mr Sattrick preached from Gal 5th "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free". Mr Wilsons text. "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification" 1st Thess 4. 3 Evening Samuel & I went to the Baptist Church. Saw Lomas noon-time.
Monday 23rd " Mary Moffat with Freddy spent this afternoon with us. Attended prayers this afternoon. Eddie was threatened with croup last night.
Tuesday 24th " Samuel sat up with Mr Steele last night. She is still very low. This evening Mrs Paine & Miss Paddock went with Samuel & I to hear Henry W. Beecher lecture on the "Beautiful". Eddie is better, but not well. Went to prayers this afternoon. Mother went to Mrs Underwoods funeral
Wednesday 25th " Attended service this morning & afternoon. Have been sewing on pants for Wingfield & a pr for Miss Knapps boys.
Thursday 26th " Mother made calls this morning. I played marbles with Eddie. Went to prayers this afternoon & to see Mrs Collins who is going to leave the city. Evening Samuel went to Channcey Waters's reception at his new store on State St.
High water
Friday 27th " Eddie went with me to church this morning. also attended lecture this afternoon. Mr Sattrick preached on the "Holy Communion". I went

to the Dentist's - & to Mrs Marsh's - Henry Carlo's & Louisa's.

Saturday 28th " Baked & flew about generally this morning - Afternoon went to prayers in a snow storm.

Sunday 29th " Attended St Peters twice - Mr Wilson is away - Mr Tattock preached this morning from Matt. 26.24. "It had been good for that man if he had not been born. Afternoon from Lam. 1.12 - Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by? behold & see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow.

Monday 30th " Attended prayers morning & afternoon - Martha & I went to see Mrs Reeside Mrs Allen Mrs Rolling & the Misses Vosbrugh -

Tuesday 31st " Snow storm Eddie & I went to prayers this morning. Samel went with me this afternoon in all the storm. Afterward I went to Mrs Holcombs with our Ambestippers & socks for her baby; Also to Marthas. Evening Mother & I been sewing on a pair of pants for Miss Knapp's school. Elizabeth came back to-day.

Wednesday April 1st " Attended morning & afternoon prayers. Eddie went with me & practised singing the Easter Carol. Went to the examination at the Female Academy.

Thursday 2nd " Went to prayers this morning & afternoon. Evening Samel & I went to Grace Church. Rev Mr Johnson preached. Holy Communion administered

Good Friday 3rd " Mother the Children & I went to Church this morning. Mr Tattock preached He called Lent after service. Samel & I went to prayers this afternoon. Mrs Gregory called. Read "Memoirs of Miss Newton"

Saturday 4th " Baked cakes & tarts for Miss Knapp's School - Went with Wrighty to carry the basket. Attended prayers this afternoon - Evening Lane been teaching the Children the "Easter Carol which they are to sing to-morrow May the services of Easter day be blessed to us in partaking of the emblems of a crucified & risen Saviour.

Easter Sunday 5th " Attended St Peters morning & afternoon - Mr Wilson preached - Phil. 3.10 - "The power of his resurrection" - No sunday this afternoon - Went to Miss Pegarts

& then to Martha's staying until after dinner when we went to St Paul's
Coming home it rained. I trust this day's services may be acceptable & its
imperfections pardoned for Christ's sake.

Monday 6th " Went to the Delevan Houses to see if Mrs Skinner would go to prayers
with me. She was out at home. After service I called Mrs Hutchins,
Mrs Kirk, Mr Craig, Mrs Gros, Mrs Clark & Mrs Southwick.

Tuesday 7th " Bade Mary Moffat good bye before she left for New York: called upon
Mrs Skinner. Went to prayers. Evening attended Mrs Mattie's Concert.

Wednesday 8th " Mother staid all night & to day at Martha's. Edmund going to St B. Went
to prayers this morning. Wrote to Father Moffat. Mrs Bell & Mrs Sarbell. Emmy
Snow-storm. Samuel & I went to Martha's.

Thursday 9th " Have been piping a black silk dress with stars &c, as "Night to go to
Henry Gould's Masque party to-night. Mrs Newland called this afternoon
& told of Miss Adams' death very sudden. Went to see Louisa.

Friday 10th " Sick all day with the head-ache. Mother made several calls.
Mrs Hallenbeck & Mrs Hasbrouck called.

Saturday 11th " Made wine custard for Mrs Kirk & Mrs White (both invalids).
Attended the funeral of Miss Adams. Dr Welch officiated. Services
very impressive. Warm day.

Sunday 12th " Mr Nelson preached this morning from Col. 3. 1. "If ye then be risen with
Christ &c". Afternoon Mr Tattock. Luke 19. "I know that my Redeemer liveth
&c
Had an April shower this afternoon & it was quite dark, but the Church was
lighted for the first time by the new side gas burners & they gave a
sufficient light. Evening finished reading "Memoirs of Rev. Newton".

Monday 13th " Went to see Mrs Kirk this afternoon. She was more comfortable.
Evening Samuel went to the reception of "Tom Thumb & wife" at
Tweddle Hall. Went to Mrs Kinnie's

April 14th "

Tuesday 14th " Cut out pr of pants for Eddie. Went to see a poor woman. Mrs Beebe to Lonisa's. She is suffering fearfully with her back. Called at Mary B's

Wednesday 15th " Took Eddie with me to prayers this morning. afterward make several calls "on the hills". Evening so tired & head ache.

Thursday 16th " Mother & I went to see the house & furniture of Mr Chapins next door to St Peters Church. Have been looking over trunks in the garret before house cleaning. Have been sewing on pants for Eddie &c

Friday 17th " Cleaned the garret. Went to prayers at four. afterward to see Mrs Bryant & sister Martha. Also to Mrs Spaldings & Louisa's.

Saturday 18th " Busied about generally. Martha here to dinner. Evening Mother Wrighty & I went to see "Tom Thumb & wife".

Sunday 19th " Attended St Peter's twice. Dr Coit of Troy preached morning & afternoon Texts. 78 Psalm. 41. & "limited the Holy One of Israel". Matth, I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not". Evening Mother & Samuel gone to St Pauls. Uncle, Aunt Ann & Maria here.

Monday 20th " Cleaned three bed-rooms. Mrs James called. Eddie had great sport in making a nest for his hen. Evening read "Memoir of Mrs Winslow".

Tuesday 21st " This morning stopped in the lecture room of the North Dutch Church to a meeting of ladies devising some way to benefit the neglected of the city in the way of religious reading &c. Called to see Mrs Bull who is some better. Took dinner at Martha's where Eddie was. called to see Mrs Delamater. Mrs Pease called to bid us good bye before going.

Wednesday 22nd " Attended prayers this morning at St Peter's. Eddie went with me. Mrs Gregory called. Evening went to Mrs Thomas.

Thursday 23rd " Made several calls this morning on Mrs Lloyd, Goold, Nichols, Wells, Moore, Smith & Taylor. Also saw the English Tourment & Louisa. Have been reading this afternoon the "Memoir of Mrs Mary Winslow.

Friday 24th " — Eddie & I spent to day at Martha's. Edmund is in Chicago. We went to Mrs Smith's. Delmatie's & Maria's.

Saturday 25th " — Went to prayers this morning being St Mark's day. Have been reading the "Life of Washington". Mother has been "gardening" all day. Martha. Mrs Wells & Mrs Gould here. Waughty & Eddie spent this afternoon in Mrs Cutters.

Sunday 26th " — Attended St Peter's morning & afternoon. Mr Wilmot text "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free. Gal 5, 1. Evening Samuel went to see Mrs Steele. Very cool day.

Monday 27th " — Mother & I went to see Mrs Clarke's furniture afterward made a number of calls. Samuel & I went to Martha's to tea. George & Leila, Alice & Maria were there.

Tuesday 28th " — The children went with me to the Cemetery this morning & then to Troy to see Mrs Mc Langdon who will remove to New York soon. Harriet Adams & Freddie were with us. Got home at five o'clock. Well tired out. Evening Waughty has gone to a Juvenile Concert at the Baptist Church.

Wednesday 29th " — Mother & I went this morning to see Mrs Rasse's furniture. I called at Mrs Hicks & then went to prayers at St Peter's. Afternoon wrote to Mrs Farnham & Mary Strong.

Thursday 30th " — All of us went to St Peter's this morning. To-day has been one of fasting & prayer, recommended by the President. It has been generally observed outwardly & I trust inwardly & heartily. Before prayers this afternoon I went to see Louisa. afterward to Miss Bagnall's & sister Martha's. Edmund returned from Chicago. I cut off Eddie's curls this morning seventeen all tied with ribbon & ready for distribution. He looks so much older & boy-like. but is delighted with the change. Evening Mr & Mrs Seymour here. I am to stand sponsor for their child to-morrow

Fasting & Prayer.

May 1st 1863

Friday 1st " Stood sponsor for Mrs Isaacomb's child this morning. Afternoon have been reading in Memoirs of Mrs Mary Winslow.

Saturday 2nd " Mother & I went to Broadway & the Franklin house to look at furniture. Afternoon went to Miss Knapp's. Saw Louisa & Mrs Beman. Have bathed Mighty & Eddie & they are asleep. We miss the curley headed boy. Eddie looks so differently with his short hair. To-morrow we hope to receive the precious Emblems of a Saviours love. May our hearts be rightly fitted to enjoy the Heavenly Feast.

Robert Kidd Buried.

Sunday 3rd " Received the Holy Communion this morning. This afternoon Mr Tattock preached from Luke. 13. 1-5. After service Eddie & I took some custard to a sick young man. Evening all gone to Church but the children & I. Have finished reading the Memoir of Mrs Mary Winslow. Oh that I may follow her example of perfect faith & trust in the Love of Jesus. His all sufficiency to forgive, the invites. "Keep close to Jesus. Oh, the compassion that is in his heart. Never more welcome than when we come with an openheart to tell him all our feelings, all our sins. Carry all your little things to him as well as greater matters. I would learn this.

Monday 4th "

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Tuesday 5th " Sarah came to fit my black silk dress. Afternoon we all went to the "Show." stopped to Martha's where we stayed to tea. Evening Samel read aloud the past few views.

Wednesday 6th " Did not go to Mrs Stedmans wedding. Mother very sick with head-ache. Sarah here & finished my dress. The children cough so much we think they are getting the whooping cough.

Rain all day & evening

Thursday 7th " Mother better. Have been mending & sewing all day. Rainy day Mighty home from school. Eddie & he have had fine times playing. Eddie has cough very much to-day. There is no doubt but that he has the whooping cough

Friday 8th " Amelia Carter from Saratoga here to dinner. Went with her to the Boston Ferry. Attended prayers at four o'clock, then to see Miss Bryant. Miss Knapp & Louisa. Evening Mrs Tillinghast. Miss Trotter & Aunt Ann called.

Saturday 9th " Received a paper from Des Moines containing notice of the death of little Nettie Farnham. Some written Mrs Farnham. She died April 29th

Sunday 10th " Attended St Peters twice. Mr Wilson's text. "The sting of death is sin &c. Mr Tatlock's. On this Rock I will build my Church &c. A letter from the Bishop was read this morning recommending the coming three vegation days as ones of humiliation & prayer. There will be prayers every afternoon at four o'clock. Report says that Richmond is taken but it lacks confirmation.

Monday 11th " Went to prayers this afternoon. Wrote to Harriet Bement. Called with Mother to see Mrs Bradstreet. Alice & Maria here this evening.

Tuesday 12th " The children had great sport with the new little chickens. Martha here. Went to prayers this afternoon & to Aunt Ann's.

Wednesday 13th " Attended prayers this moning & afternoon. Evening Samuel & I have been to see Henry Gould.

Thursday Ascension day 14th " Service this morning & the Holy Communion administered. Most of the department in consequence of the return of the 15th Regiment. Have been reading "The Rock of Ages" & "Scenes in a Clergyman's life".

Friday 15th " The 3rd Regiment & two others have arrived to day & kept the city in perpetual motion. This afternoon Mrs Kate Nichols & Julia called also Rev Dr Ruddock & Rev Mr Williams with Miss Crane, soliciting aid in behalf of the Cincinnatti Institution for the Education of the children of deceased Clergymen & Soldiers. Eddie & I went to Miss Knapp's. Little Laura is very low. Louisa was quite comfortable.

May 16th "

Saturday 16th " Baked this morning. Finished Jo pants for Mighty. Mania & Libby Wells here. Last night another regiment arrived. had a torch light procession. To day two more came. Have hatched the children. Humbly hope that the sins of the week past may be all forgiven.

Sunday 17th " Mrs Gregory came this morning to tell me that little "Lama" died last night at ten o'clock. After service we went to Miss Knapp's & to Mr Nettinton's. There was a large Military funeral from the Church in this street to day Capt Lodge who was killed in the last battle. Have attended St Peters twice. Mr Wilson's text "Lo I am with you always" & Mr Tattock's — Except ye be converted & become as little children ye shall not enter in the kingdom of Heaven, Matt, 18.3.

Monday 18th " Cleaned our front room. At three o'clock went to little Lama's funeral. All the school was present & sang a hymn. Mr Tattock read the service. I went to see Louisa & Miss Bryant. Met Mr Wilson there.

Tuesday 19th " Been cleaning Mother's room & taking down stores. Grandmother's plant the Cactus, is in bloom & looks so beautifully.

Wednesday 20th " Attended prayers this morning. Have been fixing my bonnet. After tea took the children to get Soda water. Called at Mrs Carter's.

Thursday Evening Samuel & I called at Mr Nichol's.

Friday 22nd " Went to prayers this afternoon & then to the dentist's. Evening Samuel & I spent at Martha's. Albert & Mania. George & Bib were there.

Saturday 23rd " Baked cakes this morning for Miss Knapp's School. Afternoon Eddie & I took them down & saw Louisa. Evening Katie Nichol & little Fanny came to see the torch light procession escorting Gen Mc Clellan to the boat.

Sunday 24th " Mighty's eleventh birth-day. We gave him $11 for his present & Mother gave him two more. Attended St Peters & partook of the Holy Communion. Mr Tattock preached from Eph. 4.4 & also from the

Gospel for the day. Dr Brock from Minn preached this afternoon presenting the claims of Faribault & the Indian Missions. Samuel & Wrighty this noon went to see him. Wrighty giving him a birthday offering. Evening Samuel & I calling for Julia & Katie Nichol went to St Pauls Church.

Monday 25th " Went to prayers this morning. At 2. P. M. Mother & I went to Mrs Bogarts house, together with a number of her friends we received the Holy Communion. Our Clergymen, Rev Dr Brock, Johnson & Fogg were present. We saw the remains of Mrs John Olmstead. The funeral was at four o'clock. Young Capt Semple was buried from St Pauls this afternoon

Tuesday 26th Attended prayers this morning. Went to see old Mrs Bradstreet & invited her here. She is not able to come at present.

Wednesday 27th " Went to prayers this morning. The flowers begin to to fade in the Church but the tender mercies of our God endureth forever. What a privilege thus to wait upon our Father in his Holy Temple.

Thursday 28th " Mother & I been sewing all day. Evening Samuel & I called upon Mrs Newcombs Beautiful weather.

Friday 29th " Mother, Eddie & Elizabeth went to the Cemetery to plant in & fix our lot.

Saturday 30th " Had a severe head-ache. Evening great preparations. Torch-light procession, fire-works &c. Escorting the returned 30th Regiment about the city.

Trinity Sunday, 31st " Received the Holy Communion. Mr Wilson preached from John. 17th. 3. And this is life eternal &c. Mr Tatlock preached from Timothy. on "Creeds". A very heavy rain storm came this afternoon while we were in Church - but ceased before the service was *Concluded

June 1st 1863

Monday 1st " Been sewing on pants for Knighty. Serena visited & rain storm this afternoon. Sam Lewis reading "Midnight Harmonies."

Tuesday 2nd " Sewed all day. Evening Samuel & I went to Sweddle Hall. Sam Keene & Simpe giving an entertainment.

Wednesday 3rd " Went to prayers this morning. Mania spent to-day with us. After tea I went to see Mrs Bradstreet about coming here. Evening Samuel met one at Mrs Nichols & we spent the evening there.

Thursday 4th " Mrs B came to-day. It seems as if Grandmother had come back again. So many features & ways alike. Mrs B is very feeble & suffers much pain.

Friday 5th " Sister Mania is twenty-two years old to-day. She gave one $5 for Dr Brick's Infirm. I have taken it to Miss Bogart's together with Tom, Sandy & c for the Bishop's Church in Mims. Eddie & I went to 5 o'clock prayers & then to Sister Martha's & Mrs Lloyd's. We rode home from there with Eddie's delight.

Saturday 6th " Dr Platt called this morning to see Grandmother Bradstreet. To-day is her 84th birth-day. She is quite feeble but gentle & quiet. Eddie & I went to Miss Knapp's this afternoon. Louisa was getting moved to the East. The weather is very cool.

Sunday 7th " Attended St Peter's this morning & afternoon. Dr Brick addressed the Sunday School after service, Samuel has taken him to West Troy where he is to preached this evening & return to Albany afterwards. Mr Wilson's text 1st John 4. 18. Mr Sattrocke, Acts 8. 26—30.

Monday 8th " Went to Mr Beer's funeral at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He died last Saturday after a very short illness. Mrs Lord & I called on Mrs Evens.

Tuesday 9th " Mother quite sick to-day. I was called up in the night to tend her. Mrs B has been quite miserable also. Have been cutting out six shirts for Saml

Wednesday 10th " Went to Martha's to help dress-make. Mrs Cobourn & Beattie here this afternoon. Evening Mr & Mrs Sims called, also Mrs Hardy & Son to see Mrs Bradstreet.

Thursday 11th " — Cut out shirts for Uncle Jacob. Went to prayers this morning, being St Barnabas' day. Evening went with Samuel to see "School for Scandal" performed at Tavistock Hall.

Friday 12th " — Mrs Bradstreet very feeble to-day. Mrs Kinsman came down this afternoon & we went to prayers together. Mother gone to Martha's to tea.

Saturday 13th " — Heavy rain fell last night & rain this morning. The garden looks beautifully. Martha & Nana here this afternoon. Albert leaves the Merchants Bank to-day. The clerks give him a parting dinner.

Sunday 14th " — Attended St Peter's morning & afternoon. After tea Samuel & I with the children went to Mrs Sandom's & Gough's.

Monday 15th " — Rev Mr Tattock called to see Mrs Bradstreet & had prayers with us. Mrs Kinsman here this evening. Samuel Mother & children gone to a Concert.

Tuesday — Attended the Exhibition of the "Female Academy". A holiday.

Wednesday 17th " — Went to prayers this morning. Afternoon to Aunt Anne's to dinner & tea. Eddie living with me.

Thursday 18th " — Went to Mrs Sanders & to see a poor woman living on Broad St. Saw the wedding at St Peter's Church. Mr Thompson & Miss Crosby.

Friday — Ed & M. A. & Mr Lee to tea. Samuel & I went to prayers this afternoon.

Saturday 20th " — Mother, Samuel, I & the children spent this afternoon at Mr Moore's on the Stony road. We had plenty of strawberries fresh picked. This evening a half starved & homeless Soldier came for assistance.

Sunday 21st " — The Secretary of the N. E. Sunday-school Book Society preached this morning in St Peter's from the text "Feed my lambs". Afternoon Mr Valoris text Rom 8. 18, 19. Mr Tattock came at three & drank tea & administered the Holy Communion to Grandmother Bradstreet, Mother, Mrs Hind, Samuel & myself participating. Evening Samuel gone to Mr Nichol's. It has rained several times during the day.

July 1st 1863

Monday 22nd " Fred here to-day. Mother spent to-day at Matthews. Evening Albert & Maria here.

Tuesday 23rd " Went to see Mary Moffat. Went to the Sporting House at Sandi's request. After tea Eddie & I saw the "English Women" & Lorrisa.

Wednesday Went to prayers this morning. read & sewed all day.

Thursday 25th " Mrs Mc Caffrey came here with her baby. She thought she was dying but it was faintness & fatigue carrying her baby a great distance. Evening went to the Exhibition of the Academy (G. M's).

Friday 26th " Sarah here making Mothers dresses. Evening Samuel & I called called on the Brides (Mrs Stedman) & Mrs Emmerman & went to see the "Night Blooming Cereus".

Saturday 27th " Mother & Wrighty went to the Cemetery this morning. Mrs Mc C & here again with her baby. Information received to-day that James H. Bryant was killed on the 14th in the battle at Port Hudson - Clinton Cassidy is to be buried from St Joseph's Church to-morrow. These days are indeed sad ones. yet how little we appreciate the goodness & long suffering of God to us-ward.

Sunday 28th " Mr Wilson preached this morning from Matt. 7. 7. "Ask & it shall be" given you. Mr Sattrick's text - 1 Peter 4. 18. "If the righteous scarcely be saved where shall the ungodly & the sinner appear?". After tea Eddie & I went to see Lorrisa & the poor Irish woman. Saw Mrs Thomas & Miss Knapp. Samuel & Wrighty gone to see Fred.

Monday 29th Uncle William came to-day. Afternoon Fred & Mary, little Freddie, Mr & Mrs Emmerman took tea with us. Maria also.

Tuesday Sewing all day. Commenced reading "Les Miserables". very warm.

Wednesday July 1st " Went to prayers this morning & to Matthews. Afternoon Uncle John & family here to tea. very warm day.

Thursday 2nd " Eddie & I spent this afternoon with Martha - Brother Uncle William been to the Cemetery.

Friday 3rd " Attended prayers this afternoon, then went to Mrs Bogarts. She deeply feels the death of James Henry. Evening the children are all excitment about to-morrow. Eddie has barricaded his bed with boxes of fire crackers & pistols. A beautiful rain is falling though the Sun has not shone all day - the weather has been very very hot-day. pleasant & generally enjoyed by the young. A feeling of sadness Saturday 4th " must prevail on these day of our Countrys peril - Mighty & Eddie were up betimes this morning & fire crackers have "gone off" continually. Mrs Paddock & I went to the G. M. E. Celebration at Smeddle Hall, this afternoon. Evening Uncle William & Mother, Samuel & the Children went to see the fire-works.

Sunday 5th " Partook of the Holy Communion this morning. Very few in attendance in consequence of a very heavy rain. Afternoon Mr Pattrick's text. "Angels came & ministered unto Him".

Monday 6th " Mrs Lincoln & Mrs Binckerhoff called. Very warm day. Fred & Mary left for New York this evening.

Tuesday 7th " Uncle William left this afternoon for Prattsville. I went with him this morning to see Martha, Mrs Hallenbeck, St Peters Church & the Sporting House. Have been to Louisa's. Miss Knapp is away. The children are doing well. There is great rejoicing this evening. Taking of Vicksburg. announced to-day. Bells are ringing. Fine [illegible] July 4th

Wednesday 8th " The poor Irish woman & her two little children were here all the morning afternoon I went to Mrs Smith's to see about getting a room for her. Evening Samuel & I spent at Miss Williams'. Came home in the rain. Has been a very warm day. Rev Mr Velkirk called

July 9th 1868.

Thursday 9th — Sewing all day. Mrs Lund received yesterday the sad intelligence of Mr Jones death.

Friday 10th — Rev Mr Tattock called to-day. Mother attended the funeral of Mr Sawa. I went to Mrs Lockrow's to see about getting Mrs B. a boarding place.

Saturday 11th — Mother made Currant jelly & raspberry jam. I wrote to Mrs Bell. Mighty & Eddie went to Mother Ludcomb to pick cherries. very warm.

Sunday 12th — Attended St Peter's twice, Mr Tattock's text Matt 5. 25th Agree with quickly &c". Mr Fogg preached this afternoon from Rev 4. 3 And there was a rainbow round about the throne. Very cool day.

Monday 13th — Rain all day. Mrs Carter called. also Mr Jones & son from Yorkshire. Grandfather Jones is not expected to live many days. News of the Riot in N.Y. on account of drafting. Great loss of life & destruction of property.

Tuesday — Sewing all day. Martha here. Great excitement about the riot.

Wednesday — Eddie & I spent to day at Martha's. Called at Mrs Grey's.

Thursday — Went to Maria's & Mrs Bryants this afternoon. Evening Aunt & Maria here.

Friday — Rain all day. Went to prayers this afternoon. Afterwards to Martha's where I stayed to tea. Lizzie is not well.

Saturday — Eddie & I spent this afternoon at Martha's. Lizzie some better.

Sunday 19th — Went this morning with Eddie to Sunday school. Mr Tattock preached this morning & afternoon. Text "And what shall I do". The need of Faith in God's promises, during these troublesome times.

Monday 20th — Eddie & I went to Mrs Adams'. Mrs Bencomb's & Martha's. Mrs Lockrow & Hattie Crop called. Evening read "Les Miserables". Warm day.

Tuesday 21st — Mother sick with head ache but went to Martha's this afternoon to help her packed for home Lawn. Samuel brought water proof cloths for a cloak for me. Evening read the "Young Pilgrim". It has rained tremendous Rain until afternoon fourteen hours & much damage has been done in various parts.

Wednesday 22nd " Marlette & Lizzie gone to board at "Home Lawn". I have been cutting out my cloak & preparing it for the sewing machine.

Thursday 23rd " Harriet Bement came from Staten Island this morning - on her way to Indiana, will remain until her friend meets her. Jennie Haskells baby died last night. Samuel & I expect to leave for "Lake George" to-morrow. Henry is not well this evening.

Friday 24th " Albert & Maria, Samuel & I took the cars at 12, o'clock for Lake George after a pleasant ride in the stage, arrived here about seven P. M. Were greeted by so many Albanians. After supper took a moonlight sail on the Lake. Visited the "William Henry" Hotel &c.

Saturday 25th " Went fishing this morning - caught a dozen. Stayed until dinner time. Rained very heavily all the evening. Dancing was enjoyed by the young folks. I talked with Mrs Hand, Kip, Potts & Johnston.

Sunday 26th " Pleasant day though very warm. We went to our Church this morning & look quite home like to see so many of St Peter's congregation around us. Sat under the trees this afternoon reading. Had a long conversation with Mrs Sen Eyak. After tea Mrs Akin went with us to walk. Evening had sacred music - Samuel being the leader.

Monday 27th " We all went down Lake George this morning - The scenery on paper discription. We enjoyed it so much. Took the stage at the head of the Lake for Ticonderoga - visited there, the Fort & rather the ruins of it. Left Albert & Maria to return to Lake George, while we took the boat down Lake Champlain to Whitehall, where we took the cars for Mechanicville & arrived home this afternoon. Found Harriet Bement here & still Mr & Mrs Dargon from N Y & David Lad here during our absence. Evening went with Harriet to the Delevan House. She will leave for Buffalo to-morrow

August 1st 1863

Wednesday 29th — Bought silk & linings for Fanny's dress & vest which she has ordered. Evening Samuel & I called on Rev Mr Tallcot. He showed us the newly furnished Rectory. Had a very pleasant time.

Thursday 30th — Been sewing all day. Trying Wrighty to go to Coney Island with Worden. Mrs Hendrickson from N Y called.

Friday 31st — Ted & David came from N Y this morning. They will stay all night with us. We number quite a large family but we squeeze all in. Very hot day.

Saturday — Been making a jacket for Wrighty. Ted & David left for Newburgh & N Y. Yesterday Mrs Delamater's little baby was buried. Evening Mrs Cozzens from N Y came to stay all night.

Very hot August 1st

Sunday 2nd — Received the Holy Communion. Started with a thankful remembrance of Christ's death. Afternoon Mr Tallcot's text. Pure religion & undefiled before God the Father is to visit the widow & fatherless in their affliction.

Very hot

Monday 3rd — Went to Edmunds house this morning to stay while the ashes were being taken away. Went to Henry Goodells & Mrs Van Pelt's carriage. Evening Aunt Ann & Mrs Swain here. Mr Wilkinson had a fit this afternoon.

Very hot

Tuesday — Helped iron. Martha came home from "Home Lawn". Maria here also.

Wednesday — Finished Wrighty's jacket. Mrs Lockwood called. Commenced packing.

Thursday — Attended church this morning. Maria & Albert here to dinner. Mother & Fanny & Wrighty, Uncle John, Aunt Ann & little Maria have gone to the boat. Day of Thanksgiving in consideration of the war

Very warm 6th — Having started for Coney Island. They expect to remain in at N Y tomorrow. They were all here to tea. Mrs Ransom was buried to-day.

Friday 7th — Took our Eddie & Eddie Noble over to Peenbush. Saw Louisa. Samuel took Eddie a drive this afternoon. Rev Mr James preached.

Saturday 8th — Been putting Mothers bureau drawers "to rights". Mended. Afternoon attended the funeral of Mrs Crane. Called at Mrs Lockwoods & Mrs Spaldings.

Rainy

(Grandpa Jones died August 11th. Funeral sermon Titus. 1. 2)

very hot.

Sunday 9th " Attended St Peters this morning & afternoon. Mr Sattrick preached from St Luke 19, 41. Had no sermon this afternoon. Eddie went with me

Monday 10th " Dr Lockerman called to inform us that a good boarding place has been found for Mrs Bradstreet. she will go next week.

Tuesday. Helped Mama to Martin's to Mother this morning. Hot day.

Wednesday. Mamie Lee. Eddie & I went to Mrs McL's - Mrs Simmons & Miss B.

Thursday 13th " Received a letter from brother Henry at Coney Island. They were having fine times. After dinner Samuel, Eddie & I drove to "Home Lawn". The folks had gone to the "Shakers" & we followed them there. had a very pleasant visit. Saw Maggie Bradstreet who is "one of them". Reached home about nine o'clock.

Friday. 14th " David Lee to dinner. After dinner took Eddie & called upon Mrs Coles' daughter, (a bride) at the Delevan house. Saw the new Mr & Mrs Corbys, then went to Mama's.

very warm day.

Saturday 15th " very hot Samuel & David went to Mechanicsville last night. Both were home to dinner to-day. This afternoon we all went over the river to look at Mr Forbes' mansion.

Sunday 16th " Our Church has been closed to-day. Eddie & I went to Trinity Church this morning & afternoon. Saw Bonnie. David leaves to-night for the far west. had a shower, which has cooled the air much.

Monday 17th " Very cool. Rev Mr Garfield here to dinner. Mr & Mrs Simmons here to tea. Mrs Bradstreet left us this evening for her boarding place. Eddie & I rode up with her. I feel sorry to have her leave us, but we have no room to spare. Had a good letter from Wrighty to-day.

Tuesday Cool day 18th " Uncle John, Aunt Ann & Mamie came from N Y this morning & took breakfast with us. Wrote to Mother to stay longer than she thought she could. They all enjoyed themselves at Coney Island.

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Wednesday 19th " Eddie very sick last night, better, thank God, to-day. Oh! how thankful ills remind us of all the comforts we enjoy. Received a letter from Mr Jones, stating the death of his Father on the 11th " of this month. Thus another of Grandmothers old friends is gone. Mrs Paine & Miss Paddock have been sitting on me all the evening

Thursday 20th " Mother & Waighty got home this morning. We took tea at Mrs Emmonds this afternoon. Had ice cream in the evening. I called to see Mrs B she does not seem satisfied with her new home. I am sorry for it. Mrs Martins little son was buried this afternoon.

Friday 21st " Wrote to Father Moffat. Maria down this morning. Eddie does not seem well again has been eating fruit & it disagrees with him.

Saturday 22nd " Eddie better to-day. Aunt Ann & Maria here telling of the return of William Crosby from California, Tuesday night last. Imagine my surprise to see him safely at home again. How good our heavenly Father is to keep us as we go & come.

Sunday 23rd " Attended St Peters this morning & afternoon. Rev Mr Wilson's text John 5. 14. "This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world." Evening Albert & Maria here. Benj returned home this morning.

Monday very warm 24th " Sewed on pants for Eddie. Expect to go to the country this week. Mrs Paine fitted me for Sammy's dress. "Tilly" & baby here. Don't know destination of —

Tuesday 25th " cool Rain all day. Went to five o'clock prayers at Trinity Church. Agnes Mrs Gregory & I went to see Louisa & Miss Knapp.

Wednesday 26th " Busy packing for the country. Mrs Spalding called. Afternoon went to prayers at Trinity Church. Mrs Gregory & I called at Mrs Gould's.

Thursday 27th " Left home this morning at nine o'clock & arrived at Daniel Jones' at four. Had a very pleasant ride both in cars & stage.

Friday 28th " Wrote to Samuel & Sammy before starting for Orlon Jones'. Had a fine ride over here. The weather being bright & though cool.

Sept 1st 1863

Saturday 29th " The children play to their hearts content. Wrighty went black-berrying this morning. This afternoon both went to Durham with Mrs. J.

Sunday - 30th " Attended service at Oakhill this morning. Afternoon went to a prayer meeting at the "School-house". To-day is so cool that we have sat by a fire in the sitting room. More like Nov than Aug.

Very cool day

Monday 31st " Wrote to Hunter. The children have the finest times possible. All of us went after the cows after tea. Went to see the sycamore man that Sewed & read. This afternoon Mr Daniel Jones came for Mother & all of us to go home with him. Wrighty went with Mother & the rest of us took a ride to Oakhill & made some calls. Saw Judge Freeman in the street.

Tuesday - Sept. 1st " Took my sewing & sat in the barn. Mother left for home this morning. Received a letter from home & one from Hattie Bement.

Wednesday 2nd " The children got into the mud this morning. Mrs Jones has been baking & cooking for the Pic nic, to-morrow. All went to the orchard for apples.

Thursday 3rd " Went to the Pic nic this morning, in the Grove. Every thing past off pleasantly. The tables were beautifully & bountifully spread & every one seemed social & happy. Eddie stepped into the Catskill creek only two or three times but soon dried himself in the sun. We walked on the rocks &c. Returned home 5½ o'clock.

Friday 4th " Left this morning at nine for Middleburgh to visit Mrs Scutt. Mrs Jones Eddie & I riding in the buggy. Mr Jones, Libby & Wrighty in the waggon. Arrived here about one o'clock after a up & down hill ride of about 19 miles. Afternoon took a pleasant drive through & out of the village.

Saturday 5th " The Episcopal Church was closed. So we all went to the Lutheran. Have been reading the "Memoirs of Mary Lundie Duncan" & trust to profit by its perusal. Evening went to a Methodist prayer meeting. Thought of our own quiet services & rejoiced therein.

Sept 7th, 1863

Sammy & Eddie sent off.

Monday 7th — Left Middlebrough after breakfast arriving at "Post street" about dinner time. Had a delightful ride & beautiful view of the Catskill Mountains as we approached Oak Hill. Found letters & papers from home.

Tuesday 8th — Mighty drove Eddie & I over to Mr Daniel Jones's to meet "Papa". He came in the stage at four. He stayed to tea & then came back with our Spanish Rooster which Samuel brought with him from home.

Wednesday 9th — Samuel & the children went riding this morning. We have all been spending this afternoon at Mr Josiah Hannah's. Pleasant time.

Thursday 10th — Been sewing. Went to the barn to see them thrash wheat by horse power. After tea rode to Oak Hill, called upon Mrs Cheny & Miss Porter to Mrs Jones.

Friday 11th — Spent this afternoon at Mrs Jones' Uncle Lyman's. Saw plenty of pears & grapes but they were not ripe. Stopped to Mrs Dan Jones' on our way home.

Saturday 12th — Samuel, Eddie & I started for Prattsville this morning & arrived here at one o'clock. Uncle William & Aunt Mary were delighted to see us. After dinner took a walk through the village.

Sunday 13th — Rained all night & was much needed. Went to the Church opposite Mr Andrews. After dinner we walked up the "Rocky Mountains" where Col Pratt has his "Statistics" &c. Col Pratt sent his carriage to take us to see his farm house.

Monday 14th — Left Prattsville after breakfast. Had a splendid ride over the Mountains reached Oak Hill about two o'clock. Met Mighty on the hill. Found letters & papers from Albany.

Tuesday 15th — A waggon load of us came over to Mr Daniel Jones' before dinner. The rest will stay until to morrow when we expect to start for home.

Wednesday 16th — Took the stage for Catskill at 9 o'clock & reached there at 2 P.M. in just in time for the home bound home. Arrived home at 4 o'clock thankful for a pleasant visit & thankful to be "home again". Mother has brightened up every thing. Mr Taylor was buried from St Peters this afternoon

Thursday 17th " Eddie & I called to see Mr Sattrick about Mrs B.'s board & took him some of our pears. Took dinner at Matthias. Went to see Aunt Ann, Mrs Jackson, Louisa & to Trinity Church.

Friday 18th " Some how helping Mother all day to preserve plums & pears. Sandalle sick. Rain has been falling all day & it is much needed. Samuel gone to Mrs Jenkins's funeral last evening. Had two teeth filled by Dr Winne. Called to see Mrs Bogart.

Saturday

Sunday 20th " Day of Prayer Attended St Peter's this morning & afternoon. Rev Mr Wilson preached from Rev. 14, 13. "I heard a voice from heaven &c." Rev Mr Sattrick's text. "What must I do to be saved".

Monday 21st " St Matthew's day. Attended prayers this morning. Bought & roasted for Mrs Jones. Afternoon went to the funeral of Mrs Jenkins. Called to see Edmund (who is sick) & Mary Moffat.

Tuesday 22nd " Helped Mother preserve Tomatoes. Father Moffat came this afternoon. He left Mother in Newburgh. Evening took Father to Head's Landing place.

Wednesday 23rd " Went to prayers this morning. Eddie & I spent to-day at Aunt Maria's. Col Bayard's funeral took place at two o'clock.

Thursday 24th " Mother & I with Eddie make several calls to-day on "the hill" & "up town". Saw Sarah Woodruff & her children. Our neighbor, Mr Paddock died this afternoon. Mr Van Alstyne also died yesterday.

Friday 25th " Rain all day. Mother went to Matthew's & Maria's. Evening Samuel, Mary & I spent the evening at Mother Ludorus. It being the third anniversary of Albert's & Maria's wedding day.

Saturday 26th " Took dinner with the children at Matthias. Maria also there. Afternoon went to see Mrs Knapp & Louisa. Evening John N. Moffat called.

Sunday 27th " Attended St Peter's this morning & afternoon. Texts - Matt. 13. 27. 28. & Matt 4. 1. Took Eddie to Sunday school. Taught a class. Mary Moffat went with us to church this afternoon. Attended Mrs Paddock's funeral.

Oct 1st 1868

Monday 28th " Mary Moffat & Freddie spent this morning here. I assisted her in making a cap for Freddie. Great excitement in consequence of the draft. Sarah Quigley came to bid me good bye before going to the Convention in [illegible]

Tuesday 29th " Albert was drafted to day & many other of our friends. Mother, Ger & I went to the Cemetery this afternoon. Adgt Strong was buried with military display. The services were impressively solemn. Evening wrote to Mrs. Bell

Wednesday 30th " Eddie's sixth birthday. We received two books & $1 for a remembrance. Gracious Father to grant preserve him to us. We strive to bring him up in the knowledge & love of Him who died for us all. Eddie & I called at Mrs Sine's & Mrs Van Alstyne's. Poor Sarah is bowed down under the grief of loosing her husband. May the widow's God Comfort her soul. Afternoon Samuel took me & the children the "County Fair"

Thursday Oct 1st " Was sick during the night & have not felt very well to-day. The folks all went to the Fair this afternoon.

Friday Took medicine & feel better. Evening went to Rev Dr Richards's lecture.

Saturday Called to see Mrs Breedstreet, Miss B. & Mary Moffat.

Sunday 4th " Have received the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Oh what a privilege thus to commemoriate our Saviour's dying love. Mild weather Text this afternoon Luke, 13. 23, 24. Evening Sadie Fred & Mary "Good bye."

Monday 5th. Attended Dr Richard's lecture & Association Hall.

Tuesday 6 Cut out pants & jacket for Eddie. Went to Dr Richard's lecture this evening.

Wednesday 7th " Mother Eddie & I went to Grace Church this morning to attended "Billy" Schermerhorn's wedding. All the party looked finely. Called at Mother Ludlow's.

Thursday 8th " My Thirty-fourth birthday. Truly God is good to me. His unworthy servant. O! how innumerable are His blessings to me & mine. May I live nearer to Him & show forth my gratitude by serving Him better. Evening wrote to Mrs Burnham for Sermons.

Friday 9th " Have been finishing Eddie's suit of clothes & caps & other articles. Martha & Lizzie, Maria & Lordy Mills here. Mrs Southwick & daughter Hyacinth Kingscottaban. called. Maria here to tea. Albert came for & took her & Mighty to the Have been packing for to-morrows journey to Newburgh.

Saturday 10th " Left for Newburgh. Samuel, myself & Eddie left for Newburgh at nine o'clock this morning arriving here at two. Found Mother Moffat very well but looking very thin Evening Charles & Cecilia came to see us.

Sunday 11th " Attended St Georges Church this morning & afternoon. Texts. Luke 18, 23. 24 & Mark 8. 3. Took dinner at Charles & tea at Mr Platts Evening went to the Methodist Church. Text. Dives & Lazarus.

Monday 12th " Mary & Freddie, Eddie & I visited Washingtons head Quarters. Had dinner & Mr Platt. Went to see Sarah Leonard who is lying dangerously ill. Went to Charles & there we remained until we took the night boat for N. Y. Beautiful weather & pleasant time.

Tuesday 13th " Arrived safely at N Y this morning. Took breakfast at Mr Daniels 301, 21st St. After luncheon went with Anna & the children down town, shopping. Eddie delighted with every thing he saw.

Wednesday 14th " Samuel bade me good bye, expecting to leave for home this evening Eddie & I will remain for a few days. Have been quietly visiting at homes to-day

Thursday 15th " All hands been taking a ramble in Central Park. The day has been beautiful & every thing looked the same. Libbie, Jennie & Eddie never tired We ate our luncheon in one of the beautiful summer houses. Returned home about dark, well tired out but delighted with all we saw.

Friday 16th " Rain all day. Rested & read "Vivia" by Mrs Southworth.

Saturday 17th " James took us to ride in Central Park & to High Bridge. I never saw such a display of carriages & people. Delightful ride.

Sunday 18th " Went to Trinity Church this morning. Rev. Dr Dix preached from Rom. 8. 12

Oct. 18th

Sunday 18th afternoon went to St Peters. Evening to St Anns.

Monday 19 Spent to-day at Mrs M.'s. will stay here to-night. wrote home.

Tuesday 20th Mr M.c Laughlin took me & Eddie to see the largest iron clad "Dictator" Monintor that has ever been built. Called upon Mrs Duigan & Mrs Bell visited the Museum. Evening went to Niblo's. The "Jewish Rochin" performed.

Wednesday 21st Went to Brooklyn. stayed at Mrs Coit's. Em came there to see me. called on Mrs Warren. Mrs Green & Rachel Jones.

Thursday 22nd Sarah & Emma's baby. Eddie & I went to Greenwood Cemetery. Afternoon went with Julia to Fordham to see Sue Lappen. spent the night there.

Friday 23rd Left Fordham in the nine o'clock train. Done some shopping in N.Y. went to Annas & packed up. taking the evening boat for home.

Saturday 24th Annie came home this morning. Mrs Bell visiting us. Mr Buckhout came to dinner. Evening

Sunday 25th Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Text to John 7. & 5. 47. & 2nd 3. 14. Eddie went with Wrighty to Sunday school. very cool damp day.

Monday 26th Been helping Mother down stairs. Mrs Bell went to Greenbrook afternoon. will spend the week there. Rev Mr Wilson & Tattock spent this evening with us.

Tuesday 27th Went to see Lavinia. Martha & Maria came to tea. Evening we all went at Twiddle Hall to Dr Hollands lecture, subject, "The National heart".

Wednesday 28th Took Eddie with me to prayers this morning. Afternoon Mother & Eliza went to the Cemetery. Mrs Duncomb & Mrs Stratis called.

Thursday 29th Been sewing all day on a "suit of grey" for Wrighty. Mrs Spalding called.

Friday 30th called to see the four English women & Miss Bryant. Saw Miss Sanders at Miss Bs. Mother & Eddie went over to Greenbrook. Afternoon went to the Menagerie much to the delight of the children.

Nov 1st " 1863

Saturday 31st " — Baked cake & pies. Finished knight's suit of clothes. Mrs Bell returned returned from Greenbush. Aunt Ann & Maria spent the afternoon here.

Sunday 1st " — "All Saint's Day." Received the Holy Communion. Rev Mr Wilson preached this afternoon in memory of the day. Rev Mr Selkirk spent this evening with us.

Monday 2nd " — Mother, Mrs Bell myself & children took tea at Aunt Anns. Mrs Spalding came in the evening. Samuel & I walked home with her.

Tuesday 3rd " — Walked with Mrs Bell to Miss Kidd's. afterward went to see Mrs Bradstreet. She is loosing her memory & is very feeble. Called with Eddie on Mrs O'Brien. Evening Mrs Boyd here.

Wednesday 4th " — Went to prayer this morning. Eddie & I walked with Mrs Gregory to Washington St. to see about getting blankets for the Indians boys to be sent to Minn. Called at Maria's. Mrs Schermerhorns, Mrs Rathbones & Mrs Hasbrouks.

Thursday 5th " — With Mrs Bell called at Mrs Boyd's & Mrs Spalding. afterward saw Miss Knapp & Louisa. Evening Mrs S. & Dr Van O'Linda here.

Friday 6th " — Samuel took Mrs Bell, Mother, Sister Martha & Eddie to the Country. Afterward we rode on the plank road. calling for Maria. Ed & Albert here to tea

Saturday 7th " — Went with Mrs B to Mrs Ho-s so here she remained. Went to Martha's & Miss Bryant's also to Mrs Roosa's.

Sunday 8th " — Attended St Peter's twice. Rev Mr Starkey preached this morning from Luke, 20. 19. Mr Sattrock's text, Titus 2. 11. 12. afternoon

Monday 9th " — Eddie had a high fever all night & threatened with croup. To-night is more comfortable. Had a number of calls to bid Mrs B good bye. She has left for N. Y. this evening. Rev Mr Selkirk going with her

Tuesday 10th " — Eddie was more comfortable this morning. I went to see about Mrs Bradstreet's clothes for winter. Mother attended Mrs Pohlman's funeral at the Lutheran Church. Evening Eddie is quite sick again

Nov 11th 1863

Wednesday 11th — Eddie was worse last night - high fever & hard cough. To-day has been more comfortable - have kept him in bed. Marion, Mrs Wells & Jody called.

Thursday 12th — Eddie better - Mother & I been in the Garret - fixing things. Swept.

Friday 13th — Manlius of Troy was buried to-day.

Miss Sanders calls to see about packing the box for Minnie. Went to 10 o'clock prayers. Called at Miss Bogarts. Evening heard Mr Gough's lecture on "Up & down in Britain."

Saturday 14th — Took Eddie to the funeral of one of his little playmates, living opposite.

Keyes Kirk Moffat came from Newburgh, on his way West & will stay with us over Sunday.

Sunday 15th — Went to St Peter's this morning. Mr Wilson's text - Matt. 6, 33. Did not go this afternoon. Raining so heavily. Samuel & Kirk gone to Mr Kirk's.

Monday 16th — Keyes Kirk left this morning in the nine o'clock train. Afternoon went to Miss Bs with Nightly - to take a memorandum of articles to be sent to Minnie & send them home, as Samuel will pack the box here. Evening went to Uncle Johns to meet Lieutenant King - Ed & Albert there - Victors did not come on account of rain.

Tuesday 17th — Rainy day - have cut out an over-coat for Eddie - Been sewing & reading the Memorial of Carlton Edwards.

Wednesday 18th — Rain all day - went to morning prayers & to Mrs Gregorys to see about some articles for the box - Mother & I have been attending things sent there. Samuel Commenced packing the box. Went to see old Mrs Bradstreet. Evening to the Lecture & Burns's Poem by Park Benjamin. Afterwards went to bid Edmund "Good bye" before going to Chicago at 11, to night.

Thursday 19th — Samuel packing boxes. Went with Eddie in the Cars to Mrs Billings, Mrs Allens & Tilly's. Called at Miss Bs, Mrs Sands & Mrs Bradstreets, attended 9 o'clock prayers.

Friday 20th — Begging for Minnie & Miss Knapp. Samuel packing boxes. Went

Nov

21st "
Saturday — Rain all day. Boys & Jo Mimm started this afternoon. Miss Sanders called.
Sunday — Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Mr Wilson Sermon on Charity 1 Cor 9, 6, 7. Mr Tatlocks. on Baptism of non-Communicants Children after service Eddie & I went to see Louisa.
22nd "
Monday — Went to Mrs Boyds to get a cap made for Mother Moffat. as Mamma thinks of going to Newburgh to-morrow, if she can see Sarah Leonard, who is still lying dangerously ill. Mrs Parsons & Miss Waterman called.
23rd "
Tuesday — Heavy pain. Finished tree-coat for Eddie.
Wednesday — Went to prayers at eleven o'clock. Then to Martha's who I found in bed, having had ten teeth just extracted, in all fifteen within three days. Sister Mamie & Miss Steward gave me money for Miss B
25th "
Sarah Leonard died.
Thursday — Stayed at Martha's last night. Samuel & Eddie also. We
25th "
all went to Church (Martha excepted). Mr Wilson's text 1 Cor. 10. 1
Thanksgiving — Collection was taken for the families of Volunteers. Evening Miss Paddock, Mr Gould & Emily went with me to the Y. M. C. Lecture at Smeddlebell by Rev Chester, of Buffalo, subject "Old Jokes & Old Boys". Shewing that if we add the new Commandment "Love one another" old age will never overtake us &c. Yesterday a telegram was received telling of Sarah Leonard's death. She has been ill for six weeks. but we could not think she would die so. Today she spends a happy Thanksgiving in the Land of rest. Mamma & Sammy left for Newburgh this morning in the nine o'clock train. They will remain until after the funeral. Allen is too sick to go with them.
Friday — Stayed at Martha's last night. I will stay to-night.
26th "
Went to see Miss Bogart before going to prayers this afternoon

Nov 24th " – Dec 1st "

Friday 27th " Came home to see Mother & the children before returning to Martha's. Edmund being away. She does not like to stay alone.

Saturday 28th " Rain all day. Martha very sick indeed. Sent for Dr Platt. Could not leave her. Eddie came up & staid all night. Dear Sarah is forever removed from our sight. This afternoon at three o'clock her funeral took place from St George's Church. May we all meet her again where partings are unknown.

Sarah, Lunid

Sunday 29th " Came home this morning to dress for Church. Mother going up to stay with Martha, who is more comfortable. A thought preached this morning on the duty of family worship. "The Christ in the house". Mr Tattock's text this afternoon, 2, Peter 3.15.16.

1st " Sunday in Advent. Mother will stay at Martha's to night.

Monday 30th " St Andrews day. Received the Holy Communion this afternoon at Miss Bogarts. About eighteen were present.

Tuesday Dec 1st " Staid at Martha's last night. She is better now. Wrote to Edmd this morning. Sat awhile with Mrs Bradstreet. Sewed afternoon & evening. Very cold day. almost the first one however.

Wednesday 2nd " Eddie & I went to Miss Knapp's & Louisa's. Attended 9 o'clock prayers. We have daily services during Advent season. Judge La Mountayne was buried this afternoon. Mother went to the funeral.

Thursday 3rd " Cutout & making under garments for Mrs Bradstreet. Attended prayers this afternoon. Evening went with Jannet to the G. M. A. Rev Mr Chapin lectured. Subject. "Travelling".

Friday 4th " Mrs Davidson spent to-day with us. Uncle John, Aunt Ann & Maria here to-tea.

Isaac Newton.
Burned.

Saturday 5th — Went to see Louisa. Samuel & Waghty left for Newburgh in the 4 o'clock train. Eddie & I will stay at Martha's to-night.

Sunday 6th — Took Eddie to Sunday School this morning. Received the Holy Communion. Mr Wilson text this afternoon "Waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" 1 Cor. 1.7. Mr Tattrick has gone to Baltimore. Evening at Martha's. Albert & Maina & Henry there also. Made wristbands for Henry's shirts. Afternoon went to Mrs Beadstreets. Attended prayers. Called upon Mrs Lockrow, Mrs Gould & Aunt Ann. Martha & Maina here to tea. Mother & Henry & Maina went to see "Tableaux" at Tweddle Hall.

Monday 7th — Cut out a wrapper for a Christmas present for Henry. Martha & Maina here this morning. Very cold day.

Tuesday 8th — Went to Mrs B-s. Took dinner at Maina's. Called at Lib's to see her new house which is very convenient & beautiful. Called at Martha's. Met Mrs Devine there. Feeling very tired stayed to tea & all night, Samuel coming up. Evening spent with Lib.

Wednesday 9th — On leaving Martha's called at Mrs Van Vleets & Mrs Hibbard's. Sewed on the wrapper. Evening attended lecture of the Y. M. C. A.

Thursday 10th — Sew & cut out woolen shirts for Samuel. Mother gone to Martha's to stay all night. Evening went to a lecture of Rev. Mr Bartlett's. It is snowing for the first time this season.

Friday 11th — Rain nearly all day. The children out with their sleighs for a short time the snow rapidly disappearing.

Saturday 12th — Heavy rain nearly all day. Attended Church twice. Mr Wilson's text Matt. 3. 5. Mr Tattrick's this afternoon. 2 Cor. 5. 20. Edmund returned this morning from Chicago. This evening have been teaching the children & reading Dr Spragg's Annals of the A. Church.

Sunday 13th

Dec 14th to 1863.

Monday 14th — Been sewing on Samuel's woolen shirts. Rain all day. Did not attend prayers this afternoon. Wright took his & Eddie's Sunday-school tickets to Mr Sattrick.

Tuesday 15th — Samuel, Eddie & I took tea at Mrs Somerville's. Lalia Nichols called.

Wednesday 16 — Went to prayers this morning. Called to see Mrs Dimsette & Mrs Carey to look at a new style of Collar.

Thursday & Friday — Baked. Saw Mrs Stokes's article for the Industrial Fair. Trimmed some head lamp mats for the same. Rain & snow all day.

Saturday 19th — Took Eddie to the Fair at Sweddle Hall went to afternoon prayers. When I came home Samuel had suddenly left for Newburgh Laing just received a telegram of the death of little Katie. Father wrote she had the diphtheria & now she has joined her spirit-Mother.

Sunday 20th — Attended St Peter's morning & afternoon. Mr Wilson's text St John 1 2d Mr Sattrick's, 1 Cor. 1. 22, 23. 24. Went to see Lonie. Remained after service to hear the Children sing the Christmas Carol.

Thursday Christmas Eve — Such happy times with our children. We have all been to the Christmas tree at Sweddle Hall & now their stockings are filled & more than filled. Time flies so swiftly I cannot realize that another Christmas is so soon to dawn upon us. Attended afternoon prayers. Mrs Gourley came to night to bring Eddie some gifts from the tree.

Friday Christmas — Wright & Eddie went with Samuel & me to Church. Mr Wilson's text "They shall call his name Emmanuel" Matt. 1. 23. We received the Holy Communion. The Church is beautifully trimmed. Our own house also. We have had our family gathering to dinner. The second Christmas of Grandmother's absence, but her memory is with us. My heart

grew out in sympathy for my friend Mrs Lee of Cleveland from whom I have just learned the sad intelligence of the death of her three children in one week. I could fervently pray God comfort the bereaved parents.

Sunday 27th " Attended St Pauls morning & afternoon. Mr Tatlock's text St Luke 2. 13. 14. Mr Wilson's Psalms 2. The Church is beautifully trimmed & the Font decked with flowers. Evening Samuel & I went to Mr Nichols & to St Paul's Church. James Mr. Miskin here to tea.

Monday 28th " Sewing all day on presents. Mrs Pilling called & gave me $2 for Miss Knapps. Ann Eliza gave the same. Fine sleighing to-day. Samuel joined the Free Masons Lodge this evening.

Tuesday 29th " Hard to work to finish the presents. Mrs Gregory called for me to go to Miss Knapp's but had no time. Evening spent at Mathas. George & Sals. Lorna Vanduzen & wife there. Mrs L sent me $1 for Miss

Wednesday 30th " Went to prayers this morning. Miss Mead gave me $2 for Miss Knapp. Afternoon Mrs Tennant & Miss Tatlock here, making pin wipers.

Thursday 31st " Another year has swiftly flown away with its pages well written with blessings but alas blotted with the sin of unthankfulness & forgetfulness of God's mercies. Oh for more gentleness & patience & love. May our Father forgive my weakness & give me more strength to serve Him better in future. Edmund & Martha Alice & Maria Lane, as usual, been down this evening & left their gifts for the household. The dawning of the New Year will soon break. With Faith I would leave all the future to an unerring Father's guidance. The past has been happy though undeserved. May God be with us all for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Jan. 1st 1864

Friday 1st — Rain all the morning. Not many calling. Afternoon & evening very cold. Wighty & I went to prayers at St Peter's at eleven o'clock. The children very happy with their gifts. Wighty went with his Papa calling. To day seems like the opening of a new book oh! that God may give us all grace that its pages may be less blotted with sins of omission & commission.

Saturday 2nd — very cold day. Mr R. Steele's funeral from St Peters Church. Uncle Jack fell last night & sprained his hand very badly.

Sunday 3rd — Received the Holy Sacrament this morning. Afternoon Rev Mr Tatlock text Phil 3.12-19. John Nickerson from Detroit called.

Monday — Wrote to Mrs Bell, Mrs Lee & Mary Ely.

Tuesday — Snow storm. Samuel & Henry gone to the Opera.

Wednesday 6th — Went to prayers this morning (Epiphany). Called to see Henry Goodwin Mrs Nichol & Mrs Lockerow. Evening Samuel has a small party of gentlemen

Thursday 7th — Mother very sick all day. Dr Ratte called this evening, says she has the Diptheria. Wighty & Eddie also are not well. God will care for us.

Friday 8th — Mother better to-day. Had a very sick night. Wighty's throat seems affected. He has staid from School & taken medicine from the Dr.

Saturday 9th — Brothers throat improving. The children also better. O! to God for thankfulness that this threatened sickness has been, as we trust averted. Mrs Kirk & Miss Roebuck called to-day.

Sunday 10th — Mother better to-day & the children well enough to go to Sunday School. Attended St Peter's morning & afternoon. Rev Mr Wilson's text Matt. 13.37. Rev Mr Tatlock's Rom. 12.2. Both excellent discourses & tend to profit by them. Albert, Maria & Martha came to see mother after service.

Monday 11th — Lieut Smith called to bid good bye. He is to be married on Thursday. Chicago will be his future home. Evening Samuel & I heard H. W. Beecher lecture.

Tuesday 12th " Attended Mrs Hickcox's funeral. Saw Lonisa & Miss Knapp. Mother & Eddie better. Sent good "Em Father" to thank to deliver us from threatened dangers. — — — Wrighty Commenced Gymnastic lessons.

Wednesday 13th " Attended prayers at 11 o'clock. Mother & I are mending all the tattered garments of the house-hold & we find plenty.

Thursday - Samuel & I this evening called to see Mary Moffat & Mrs Spalding's.

Friday - Went to afternoon prayers & called at Mrs Lundy & Mrs Gould's.

Saturday 16th " Attended the funeral of Dr Lemett's little child from its Grandmothers Mrs Paddock. Evening Samuel & I spent the evening at Edmunds.

Sunday 17th " Attended St Peter's morning & afternoon. Rev Mr Wilson's first. Rev Mr Johnson preached this afternoon on Faith. Heb. 11. after services went to see Miss Bryant. Evening Samuel & I went to the Baptist Church. The funeral of the members of the 10th Regiment took place to-day from the Church.

Monday - Made pants for Eddie. Rain all day. Saw Mrs Cutter about needles.

Tuesday 19th " Rain all day. Mr & Mrs Jones from Lockmere called. Miss Sneddle Came to see about my aiding St George's Society in the "Bazaar"

Wednesday 20th " Went to prayers this morning. Mrs Cookson. Mrs Cutter & Mrs Simcoe called. Received notice as one of the Committee to attend a meeting at Sneddle Hall of English women for the "Army Relief Bazaar"

Thursday 21st " Went to the "meeting" many ladies present & work given out. Uncle & Aunt Ann & Maria Lee to tea. Rev Mr Selkirk called. Attended Lecture of Bayard Taylor's. Subject "Russia".

Friday - 22nd " Eddie & I took dinner & spent the day at Martha's. Father & Mother Lindsay Allen & Maria. Lud & Lidy Spain & Adams & Meadows were there. Evening. Sipping Work for the Army Relief Bazaar. I went to see our neighbor Mrs Davis.

Saturday - 23rd " Sewed on "Wrappers" for the Bazaar. Nattie Coborn called. Evening went to Edmunds to take his lesson in Masonry.

Jan 24th 1864.

Sunday 24th — Went to St Peter's twice to-day. Rev Mr Wilson's text this morning Acts, 17. 23. Rev Mr Sattrick's - Matt. 20. 7. Evening have been reading to the children. Very damp day & snow rapidly disappearing.

Saturday 30th — On Monday last I went to Meddle Hall to give out & cut out work for the "English Booth". In the meantime word had been sent that Mrs Bradstreet was dangerously ill. I went to see her immediately found Mother & Mrs Bond there. I staid until night & slept at Martha's that & the following night in order to watch Mrs B during the day. Wednesday we thought her dying. Thursday she was more free from pain. Rev Mr Sattrick administered the Holy Communion. Mother & I partaking with her. We have been more or less all the week away from home. Mrs B. is better to-day & may recover but it is doubtful. Thursday Mr & Mrs Lee from Cleveland were here. The same afternoon little Katie Churchill was buried. This evening we are invited to attend the Golden Wedding of Mr & Mrs Goold. Mother Samuel & I returned before 12. o'clock. Spent a very pleasant & social evening. The Groom & Bride of "fifty years" ago receiving the congratulations of friends, surrounded on either side by their sons & daughters. The next nearer relations being in the next parlor. The whole Company sang some verses, composed for the occasion to the tune of "Auld lang Syne". Rev Dr Sprague then made an address & in due time a feast was partaken of. The house was beautifully trimmed with evergreens & many devices of the Golden Wedding - beside the more substantial form of numerous gifts in gold & silver.

Feb 1st " 1864

Sunday 31st " — Have attended service twice. Rev Mr Sattock preached this morning from 2 Chron 24.2. Afternoon. Luke 8.8. Samuel went to see Mr Whitney. He is failing very fast.

Monday Febs 1st " — Mother called to Mrs Bradstreets before breakfast. She has not been home all day & will stay away to-night. Samuel gone to set up with old Mr Whitney. Evening Mr Woolworth from Omaha called. Have been writing to Mrs Farnham.

Tuesday 2nd " — Mother all day with poor Mrs Bradstreet; who still continues to live in great suffering.

Wednesday 3rd " — Mrs Thompson & Mrs Nichol called. Ada here to-day. Wrote to Mrs Burnham. Evening Samuel gone to Aunt Anna's.

Thursday 4th " — Hattie, Moffat & Miss — took dinner with us. Hattie went with us to the lecture (Mr Richards, subject "Thomas Hood") Mr & Mrs Kistal here after lecture. Hattie will stay with us to-night.

Friday 5th " — Mrs. Bradstreet went to her eternal rest a. 8½ o'clock this morning. Mother went to her immediately she had just breathed her last after suffering twelve days. We cannot regret her departure for she has gone home. Mr Mc Laughlin & Anna from New York came this morning to stay until Monday. Took tea at Aunt A's.

Mrs Bradstreet Died, 87 years old.

Saturday 6th " — Anna & I went to see the remains of Mrs B— she looked so peacefully beautiful. We took dinner at Martha's & after taking final leave of our revered friend went to St Peter's Church from which her funeral took place.

Sunday 7th " — Received the Holy Communion this morning. Mrs Deuel going with us. Mr Wilson text this afternoon 1 Cor, 13. 11. "When I was a child" &c. Evening Mary Moffat went to the Baptist Church with all the folks. Ed & M. Aleut & Maria here.

Feb. 9th 1864

Monday 8th — Stormy day, did not go to Swedish Ball. A poor man called to get some assistance for Mrs Linn. I immediately wrote to her sister.

Tuesday 9th — Had many calls to-day. Many Comments about the Tableaux at the Academy of Music, last night.

Ash Wednesday 10th — Mother, the children & I attended Church this morning. Mr Tattock preached, from 1 Cor. 6-12. "All things are lawful" &c. May God give us all grace to improve the coming season to the good of our souls.

Very cold. Thursday 11th — Mother gone to Maria's & will stay all night. Have been cutting out a black cloth jacket for Wrighty. Attended prayers this afternoon. Evening Mrs Buston called. Wrighty been reading aloud. Very cold.

Friday 12th — Went to prayers this morning. Called to see Mrs Spalding & Louisa. Evening Samuel, Mother, Henry & Wrighty gone to the "Carneval".

Saturday 13th — Cut out pin cushions for the "Bazaar". Went to prayers this afternoon. Had two teeth filled. Mr Whitney died on Thursday. Mother, my sisters & myself went to see the remains.

Sunday 14th — Attended St Peters twice to-day. Mr Wilson's text, 1 Cor 2. 12. Mr Tattock's, Matt.

Mr Whitney's funeral. — After service went to see Miss Bogart. Took tea at Edmunds. Samuel coming for me this evening.

Monday 15th — Finished two pin cushions. Made a Scotch man, which with a jar of lamp mats & childs apron. I took to the English Booth. Staid until four o'clock when I went to prayers. Martha Mrs Rose & I then went to Wrighty's Gymnasium.

Tuesday 16th — Baked pie & cake this morning. Mother & I went before prayers to the "English Receiving Rooms, to see the donations for the Booth. Gave Rev Mr Tattock $25 that I had collected for Miss Knapp's School.

Feb 22nd 1864

Wednesday 17th — Mr & Mrs Burton here to tea. Mrs B & Samuel sang all the evening. Exceedingly cold weather.

Thursday 18th — Finished eighty pair of cloths. Attended prayers. Went to the Receiving rooms. Called upon Mrs Carter.

Friday 19th — Grandmother died two years ago this evening. It does not seems possible that she has been gone so long. May her rest be sweet. Evening services in the Church for the first time. A goodly number were there. Coming home, heard of the Gas explosion at Mr Osborns house on Hudson St. Mothers house has sustained much damage in the lower story.

Cold day.

Saturday 20th — Rev Mr Tattrick called this morning. Afternoon went to prayers. Also to the "Receiving Rooms" to return some work. I was presented with a "Committee Ticket" to the Bazaar. This evening Eddie seems quite feverish & has a boil coming on his neck. Saml gone to Edmunds to learn his lesson on Masonry. Great preparations are being made at the Bazaar & every one is more or less excited about it. Yet in the midst, I trust, we all think of higher & holier things.

Sunday 21st — Went to St Peters. This morning a strange Clergyman preached for Domestic Missions. Sept. Matt. 13. 38. Afternoon Mr Wilson's Sept. John. 15. 15. Samuel & I walked up to see how Lizzie was, as she has the whooping cough. Eddie well enough to go to Sunday School.

Monday 22nd — Grandmothers funeral two years ago to-day. There has been as usual a procession also the funeral of Capt Stockhouse took place. Great excitement about the Bazaar. The streets were thronged with people & effects. This evening the opening ceremonies take place. Samuel has gone. Mrs L— came for contributions for Miss K— & Mrs L for Mr Selkirk.

Feb. 23rd – March 1st – 1864

Tuesday 23rd – Attended prayers this afternoon with Samuel & Mighty. afterwards went to the "Bayaar".

Wednesday 24th – After service this morning called to see Mrs Lassette & Miss Borgart. Eddie & I stopped in the Bayaar until 4 o'clock – went to afternoon prayers. Evening wrote to Father & Mother Moffat.

Thursday 25th – All gone to the Bayaar. Eddie went with Mother this morning & has been smoking a "Grab-bag". Mighty gone with Samuel & Mary Moffat this afternoon. Sewing on a delaine wrapper for myself.
Henry drew by Afghan

Friday 26th – Snow storm this morning. Afternoon clear. Maria came to tea – went to lecture with her this evening. Mr Sattrick preached.

Saturday 27th – Went to prayers at four o'clock, then to the Bayaar where the children had gone with Mother. Sent them home & I stayed until Samuel's work was done. He is teacher for the English Booth. Had a quiet seat there & Mrs Pilling. Swaddle & other friends being there out of the crowd.

Sunday 28th – Went to St Peter's morning & afternoon. Mr Sattrick's text. Romans 14. 14. Mr Wilson's. 1 John 5. 10. Evening. Samuel & Mother gone to the Pearl St. Baptist Church. Wrote to Hunter. Mighty did also.

Monday 29th – Went to Trinity Church to afternoon prayers. then to see Louisa & bid Miss Knapp good bye, as she leaves to morrow for Boston, giving up the school entirely. Bade Mary Moffat good bye, she leaving for Washington. Mrs Spalding & Aunt Hester called.

Tuesday March 1st – Went to four o'clock prayers at St Peter's & then to the Bayaar. Staying until Samuel finished his duty as teacher of the English Booth. Albert drew in knitting a splendid arm chair. & last evening a child's Afghan.
Snow storm.

Wednesday, Attended Church morning & afternoon. Visited the University Hospi-

Thursday 3rd — After service went to the Bayaan where I met Miss Hubbard & stayed with her until the performance closed.

Friday 4th " — Went to the Bayaan soon after nine o'clock to assist in arranging the tables. Went to prayers at eleven & to evening lecture. Heard of the sudden death of Mrs Schumehorn yesterday.

Saturday 5th " — Martha, Maria & Lizzie here to-day. Went to prayers this afternoon & afterwards Eddie went with me to call upon & see Mrs Cunningham's new little baby, Mrs Burlingame & Mrs Burrows. Evening it is raining very heavily. Eddie & I alone, all gone to the "Bayaan".

Sunday 6th " — Received the Holy Communion this morning. Mr Tatlock's text this afternoon — "Ye ask & receive not because ye ask amiss". Mr Paddock's sister's funeral was this afternoon. Mother went to it. Took Eddie to the Bayaan for a few hours. Afterwards went to prayers. Called to see old Mrs Paden & Miss Paddock.

Monday 7th " — Mother & Aunt Ann went to the Bayaan this morning. I took Eddie after prayers this afternoon. Took tea with Miss Bogart.

Tuesday 8th " — Went to morning prayers & to the Bayaan afterward, staying until 4. o'clock. Evening all have gone there as this is to be the last opening.

Wednesday 9th " — Went to prayers this afternoon & to see the poor English women. Called at Mrs Hall's & Martha's. Spent the afternoon with Aunt Ann & went with her to lecture this evening. Uncle John had to borrow umbrellas for us to come home. It rained heavily.

Thursday — Friday 11th " — Went to prayers this afternoon, afterward called on Mrs Southwick. Mrs Bradley & Wendall called here. Also Martha & Maria.

Saturday 12th " — Have not been able to go to Church to-day. Slept very poorly last night. Mighty says Mr Wilson's text was Rom. 1.16. Afternoon snowy.

Sunday 13th " —

March 14th 1864

Monday 14th — Went to prayers this afternoon taking Eddie with me to rehearse Anthems for the coming Easter. Evening Samuel gone to the "Lodge" Worker to the Bay and Auction.

Tuesday 15th — Martha & Lizzie spent to-day here. Ed came to dinner. Martha & I went to prayers this afternoon. Evening Samuel gone to Smeddle Hall.

Wednesday 16th — Went to Trinity this morning. then to see Lennie & Mrs Spalding afternoon been fixing my drawers & trunks. Evening Aunt Ann & Maria

Thursday 17th — Went with Mother to Miss Newtons store. She was buried last Sunday they were selling out. Attended afternoon prayers.

Friday 18th — Went to Church at 11 & then called to see Mrs Brooks. Worker had the Kitchen cleaned to-day. Evening Mrs Carter called. Samuel & I went to Church & returned home in a heavy snow-storm.

Saturday 19th — Maria came down this till we that Mrs Wills had a young daughter this morning. Evening Samuel reading "Nemisis".

Sunday 20th — Went to St Peters this morning. Mr Sattrake's text. 2nd Sam 24. 24 Was not able to go this afternoon. Mr Wilson text Matt 5. 6. Samuel went to see Miss Bagart. Evening we went "next door" to Church.

Monday 21st — Went to Trinity Church this morning. Samuel left for New York this afternoon. Expects to return on Thursday next. Very cold day.

Tuesday 22nd — Slept but little last night. consequently have felt badly to-day & have staid in bed all day. Dr Platt called this morning. James Bagarts funeral took place from St Peters Church this afternoon.

Wednesday 23rd — Have felt better to-day though obliged to lie down often. Martha here this morning & Maria spent the afternoon with us & sported pen & a silk wrapper for me. Mother gone to Trinity Church this evening.

Thursday 24th — Have felt better to-day & freer from pain. Cannot attend the services of the Church but trust that God will accept my private devotion

April 1st 1864.

Wrote to Harriet Bement this afternoon. Samuel has not yet returned from expecting him to-night.

Good Friday 25th — Could not go to church this morning. Feeling better this evening. Samuel & I have been to Trinity Church. Wrote to Mrs Bell this morning. Mary sung this evening.

Saturday 26th — Went to Easter Even service at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A number of children were baptised. Mrs Emmons called after prayers. Lenten season has passed & with it many a privilege of communion with our Father. May he forgive the imperfection of our best services & fit us for the right reception of the "Feast" to-morrow.

Easter Sunday 27th — Thankful that I was permitted to join in the Holy services of to-day. May the precious body & blood of our Redeemer feed & nourish our souls unto life everlasting. Rev Mr Wilson preached from Luke 24. 5. 6. Service this afternoon at four o'clock. I was not able to go. Having past a sleepless night.

Dr Campbell Died.

Monday 28th — Cut out pants & jacket for Eddie. Mrs Wells called. Also Martha & Maria. Samuel reading "Caste"

Tuesday — Sewing all day. Samuel took tea at Mrs Whitney's.

Wednesday 30th — Went to prayers this morning & to see the "English Women" Snow & rain alternately all day. Evening Samuel has pain in his [illegible]

Thursday 31st — Dr Campbell's funeral took place from his Church this afternoon. Pain all day. Have been reading "Marion Graham or higher than happiness".

Friday April 1st — Sewing & mending as usual & putting the house in order. Matt. & Maria here. Samuel does not feel well, having a touch of rheumatism.

Saturday 2nd — Mrs Spalding called. Also Mrs Bender to invite Wighty & Eddie to her little son's Thursday next. They are both so delighted at the prospect.

Evening Samuel read aloud Dr Spranger's sermon at the funeral of Dr Campbell.

April 3rd " 1864

Sunday 3rd " Did not feel well enough to go to Church this moning. Took Eddie with me this afternoon. Mr Wilson preached from Luke 22, 57 "Woman I know him not". Uncle John & family here to tea. Sammy & Samuel gone to Church.

Monday 4th " Mother took Eddie with her to Bath to attend the funeral of Mrs Livingston. Mrs Carter, Mrs Fine called, also an old school mate of mine Libby Lawton who has removed here from Brooklyn.

Beautiful day Tuesday 5th " Did not sleep scarcely any last night & Lone felt badly to-day in consequence. Mrs Kirk, Mrs Kinnicutt & Dr Platt called. Mother & Samuel went to see Mr Klapper this afternoon who they think cannot live long. Evening Samuel gone to a Concert.

Wednesday 6th " Slept well last night for which I am thankful. The garret was cleaned to-day. Julia Nichol called. Eddie quite interested in my reading "Pilgrims Progess" to him. Eleven o'clock, Samuel just returned from Mr Klapper's. He died at nine this evening. May his soul be at rest now & forever.

Thursday 7th " Had considerable pain to-day but have been sewing & reading. Eddie's cough troubled him during last night but he has been so anxious to go to the party to-night that I could not deny him. Wright & he have just started off full of happy thoughts for this evening. Evening Samuel, Mother & I called at Mrs Gould's.

Friday 8th " Have been cleaning the bed rooms to-day. This afternoon Samuel took me & Eddie to ride. We went to Bloomingdale. Coming back by the Greenbush road. Eddie has a bad cough. Mrs Southwick called. Mr Klapper was buried to-day.

Saturday 9th " Went to see Louisa this afternoon. Called at Mrs Spaldings & Mrs Hoyt. Evening Aunt Ann & Mrs Fine here.

May 1st 1864

Sunday 10th " — Was not able to attend Church to-day. Have tried to worship acceptably in private. Read to Eddie. Battle of the Island Hermitage. Martha here this afternoon. Sawyer Sulistern buried to-day. Rain all day.

Friday - April 22d " — Sat up to-day for the first time in eleven. Our dear little baby daughter was born April 12th ". How good our Father is to us - given us so much more than we deserve, or dare ask for. I have been very comfortable & am fast gaining strength which I hope to keep.

Sunday 23rd " — Sat up yesterday & to-day - feeling stronger daily. The baby is so good & such a dear little creature. Oh! can we thank our heavenly Father for all his goodness to us.

Thursday 28th " — My eyes are so painfully weak that I can use them but seldom. Am growing stronger every day & can give mine to Mattie's poor. The baby continues good & grows finely. She sleeps so well at night. Heavenly Goodness & mercy follows me.

Saturday 30th " — Walk about up stairs every day. Have a slight head ache to-day but otherwise well. Mrs Sandom & Mrs Haskell called yesterday. Baby all right & good. Mrs Noble & Miss Paddock called. Casey's Coffee house burned.

Sunday - May 1st " — All the folks gone to Church. Mrs Devine has put the baby asleep & gone. The Holy Communion will be administered this morning. "Lord I would commune with Thee". Let me delight myself in thee & trust Thee always. Have been able to read a little to-day.

Tuesday 3rd " — Knighty went to N. O. last evening. We received a telegram this morning of his safe arrival, much to my relief. He is to spend his vacation at Mrs Denel's. Mrs Gould called this morning. Martha here this afternoon. The Nurse has gone out this afternoon & the baby is my special care. She is well & grows finely.

May 5th 1864

Thursday Ascension Day May 5th — Bright, beautiful day. I wish so much to have gone to Church this morning & there received the precious emblems of the love of our ascended Lord. But my imperfect services will be accepted where I cannot remain until strength of body returns. Mother Ludow, Maria & Albert took tea with me this afternoon. I join them in the parlor. Mrs Davis & Mrs Bond called. Received a letter from Knighty. She is enjoying herself much in New York.

Very hot Friday 6th — Mr & Mrs Mc Laughlin came this afternoon. Will stay all night.

Saturday 7th — David Moffat came from Newburgh late last Evening, Jamie had gone to Alberts to sleep as we were crowded here. David arrived from Dinner about two weeks ago. She was here to dinner, going to Mechanicsville this afternoon, where his wife is. Severe head ache all day. Mr & Mrs Mc left this morning.

Sunday 8th — Baby slept all the morning but she does more crying than at first. She grows finely & is all we could wish. Last nights paper contained news of three days fighting of our armies. Commencement of the terrible conflict. May G.d bring the war to a speedy termination & have mercy upon the suffering & dying. I am deprived of the pleasure of reading my eyes are so painful.

Wednesday 11th — Very hot weather until to-day. Monday evening Mother & Lida Watts left for N. Y. David is staying with us. Mrs. Bryant sent the baby a beautiful little wagon. We have fearful accounts of the war now raging. So many of our officers killed.

Thursday 12th — Albert received telegraph of the death of Mr Leonard yesterday in N. Y. Maria & he will leave to-morrow for Newburgh.

Saturday 14th "

David & Fanny here to tea yesterday. They went to Newburgh this morning. Henry also went to attend the funeral of Mrs Leonard. It will be six Months next Saturday since Sarah was ill & now her Father has joined her company in the land of bliss. Could not leave the baby to attend full service but was permitted to partake of the Heavenly Feast by which I trust to be strengthened for future duties.

Whitsunday May 15th "

Wednesday 18th "

Mother & Knighty, Martha & Lizzie returned from New York this morning. The Nurse left me today & now the baby belongs to Mother & I. Rev Mr Talbot called this afternoon I showed him our little treasure. Preston Moffat spent Monday night with us. Mrs Bunton. Mrs Fine. & Wordsmith & some others have called to see the new inhabitant.

Trinity Sunday 22nd "

Could not leave the baby to attend Church today though as it happened she slept all the time & I regret much that I did not go. Our Father will accept my poor intentions & grant me his blessing. Our baby thrives finely. I am getting strong & the care of her is a great pleasure to me. Knighty has a slight attack of chills today. Weather is beautiful.

Sunday 29th "

I find that I have not leisure to write every day. Our dear baby occupies my time & strength although she is no more over troublesome or fretful. She grows finely. This morning I went with Samuel to Church for the first time since her birth. How can I thank God for his goodness in thus permitting me again to visit his Temple in health & happiness. Our Knighty was twelve years old on Tuesday last. Surely the Lord is our God. In life & health our children have been kept & may he co

care ever be over & with them all. This times are filled with anxious thoughts for the many who are on the battle fields. Col. Wilson's funeral took place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, with military honors.

Wednesday June 1st — Susan Tappin, from Sunday came this morning. She will leave to-morrow morning. Evening Samuel & she gone to see the "Davenport Brothers" at Smallwood's.

Thursday 7th — Last Saturday Samuel & Knight went to Newburgh. They have returned to-day. Knight has had the cord of his eye cut by Dr Ely to remedy the sight. Something more has to be done to the other. He took ether but the effect was not good. I can but trust to our Father's ordering all things aright. Uncle William came last night. Sunday last I received the Holy Communion. Going after service as I could not leave the baby so long.

Friday 10th — Col Lewis, Morris killed last Sunday morning. Fighting still continues. So many are passing out of this world. Went this morning (the first time since the baby came) to see poor Louisa. I found her comfortable & all the school well (Miss Knapp). Uncle William went away to-day. Yesterday I went with him to see Sister Maria. Martha & Alpha were here to-day.

very cool weather.

Sunday 12th — Baby two months old to-day. She has grown finely & is very good. Every day she is dearer to me. I went to prayers yesterday morning. (St Barnabas' Day). I went also this afternoon. Rev Mr Eady preached. David came this morning. Samuel & Eddie went with him to Mechanicville.

Wednesday 15th — Went to prayers this morning. Baby sleeping from 9 till 12 to accommodate me. Alpha, Bernard & all the folks have been spending the day here. I went to see Louisa this afternoon.

Found her not so well. Monday Mrs McC came to tell
Last week me that her youngest child was dead. News received
to-day that Bishop Polk was killed in battle.
Wednesday Our dear baby was quite sick Sunday & Monday but she is
22nd now better & as good as ever. George Leonard has been visiting
us since Friday last. Mother & the children have gone with
Mrs Gould's School Picnic to Newtonville. Martha, Maria
& Sylpha were here this morning. I went to prayers at 11 o'clk
The war is still raging in its fury. Every day brings news
of some friends departed or wounded. Charles Ruyn killed
& Edward Springsteed wounded in this last engagement.
Yesterday I attended Mrs Smeddle's funeral. She died very
suddenly Saturday evening. Rev Mr Starkey & all our clergy
were present.
Monday Have had very warm weather the past week. Friday morning
27th Sylpha & George Leonard left us. Hanny went to the Catskill
Mountain House & returned to-day. Saturday morning David
came from N. S. Afternoon Father & Mother Moffat came.
Spent yesterday with us. Went to Mechanicville this morning.
Ed Ruyn's son was buried this afternoon.
Thursday Father & Mother Moffat returned from Mechanicville yesterday
30th & this morning left for Newburgh. The baby & all the family spent
to-day at Sister Martha's. It is the first time our baby has
been away from home. She behaved beautifully. Emma M
spent Tuesday & night with us. She leaves to-morrow.
July 1st Mother spent the day at Martha's. I went to prayers this afternoon.
Friday Cleaned our room & put down the matting.
Saturday

July

Sunday 9th — Went to Church this morning & received the Holy Communion with faith. I trust, in the all sufficient merits of our Saviour.

Beautiful weather after the many hot days & nights. — Evening Mother & Samuel have been to St Paul's. Rev [illegible] is the new minister of the Church. Aunt Ann & Maria here to tea. Ed & Martha here this evening.

Monday 4th — Wright & Eddie so full of the fourth, could scarcely wait till morning light before they were up & doing. The day is beautiful & every thing betokens happiness & joy — but the remembrance of War & its attendant horrors cannot be forgotten. For many sorrowing hearts are in our midst — & what the future has in store for us, God only knows. But we must trust him to the end. — Wrote to Anna Deuel & Harriet Bement.

Thursday — David, Fanny & baby spent to day with us. They left to night for the West.

Friday 9th — Our baby was baptised, at four o'clock this afternoon in St Peter's Church by Rev Mr Tatlock. "Maria Augusta Hunting". She behaved beautifully — so quiet & pleasant. May God's blessing rest upon her & the prayers of his Church in her behalf be heard & answered for Christ's sake. Afterwards we rode to Miss Bogarts & Mother Lindsays. Evening, Mary had Freddie baptised. Very warm day.

Sunday 11th warm — Attended service this afternoon. Great excitement on account of the Rebels nearing Baltimore with the invasion of Washington imminent.

Monday 12th — "Minnie Gussie" three months old & so lovely & good.

Wednesday 14th — This morning went to the funeral of Mr Tennicliffe's child — one of our neighbors. The mother & another child is lying dangerously ill. Samuel & Albert left this evening for Coney Island. Mother & Wrighty went yesterday to Mechanicsville — returned to-day. Wrighty so quite sick to-night with high fever.

July 17th, 1864

Sunday 17th " Very warm. This morning Mrs Tennicliff died. Such a sad house! I have been over there & it is truly heart-breaking to hear the aged Mother lament the death of her daughter who leaves three motherless children. Two of them are sick with the same disease dysentery. Knighty is better. Attended church twice to-day. The baby is so good. She takes notice of every thing & is so happy & well. I cannot be too thankful. Mrs Bell called this evening. She came from St L. Saturday morning. Received a letter from Samuel. He & Albert were well & enjoying the salt air.

Monday Evening 18th " The funeral of Mrs Tennicliff took place at 9 o'clock this evening. Many of the neighbors were there. The services were very solemn. The Rev Mr Tattock officiated. The remains will be taken to Herkimer to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. Mother has gone to sister Maria's to spend to-night. Albert being away, she is so lonesome. Mrs Terrell called this evening.

Sunday 24th " Took Eddie & the baby to Maria's on Tuesday last, expecting to spend two or three days with her, but Mother getting the neuralgia we came home Wednesday - going back again on Thursday to finish our visit. The baby was so good she has her reputation established. Many friends came to see her. We came home yesterday morning & Maria with us. I had a severe head-ache all day but was better this morning. Attended service this afternoon. We expect Samuel home to-morrow. Received a letter & some fish of his own catching last Thursday. Mr Harrick & Mr Hettman were buried to-day. Mr Patterson Sunday. Also by St. Paul's church this afternoon with Military honors. Evening Mother & Knighty gone

August 1st 1864

Saturday July 30th very warm. The days pass so rapidly & are so warm that I scarcely think of writing in my journal. Samuel returned from Coney Island Monday afternoon. The Boys, baby & I spent Thursday at Aunt Annie's. Our dear little Maria, Susie is good & well. She is a little treasure in the house. Edmunds & family left this morning for Sharon Springs. Uncle Ike & family this evening for Coney Island. They were here to tea & we went with them to see the steam-boat. St John. Mrs Steele, Ann & daughter were here.

Sunday Exceedingly hot 31st " We went to Church this morning only. Mrs Bell here to tea. She leaves to-morrow. News of Grants operations at Petersburgh afloat. Every kind of excitement abroad. God help us all.

Monday Hot as hot. Aug 1st " Have been getting ready to go to Herkimer Co, to-morrow with the children. They are so anxious to go in the country. Mother has gone to Maria's. The children are asleep. I always feel sad to leave home, particularly at this time when sickness & death is all around & the Draft is again talked of. Albert got a substitute to-day. Samuel is trying to get one. Fred came to see us this morning. Dreadful hot weather.

Tuesday 2nd " Mother, I & the children left home at 10 o'clock this morning & arrived at Herkimer about two, where we found Mr Jones & daughters waiting to receive us. It rained when we reached here but we are too thankful to regret it. The baby was as good as a little kitten all the way. Mr Lewis Jones' place is a very pleasant one & the much needed rain makes every thing more delightful.

Wednesday 3rd " Have written to Samuel. The children have been amusing themselves all day in the barn in consequence of the rain which is still more drowning upon us & seemed I trust with great

Thursday 4th " Day of fasting & prayer appointed by the President. It is to be generally observed. Services in Churches &c. Rains all day in these parts.

Friday 5th " Sun shining & very warm. But the air so pure, we do not mind it. The children so happy riding horse back & going to the village

Saturday 6th " Received paper & letter from Samuel, in which he informs me that during our absence Lucy & Mary have taken dinner with him. Mr & Mrs Lee from Cleveland & John Jones have been at our house. After tea took the baby on the hill. She seemed to enjoy it much. Eddie & Wright went as usual with the milk to the Cheese Factory.

Sunday 7th " Very warm but a pleasant breeze all day. Dense smoke all around us. Woods near must be on fire. Company here to dinner. Who enjoyed the baby's company so much. being such a laughing little creature she is a favorite with all. We miss our Church, but the God who hears prayer is every where. Wrote to Samuel, Martha & Maria.

Monday 8th " Tuesday 9th " Yesterday passed as usual. But last evening we were startled & delighted by a telegraphic dispatch that Sister Maria had a young Son. Mother intended to start for home this morning but was persuaded to stay until the afternoon trains, as "Mother & child were doing well." This morning we visited the cheese factory & rode to the villages of Ilion & Mohawk. Took dinner at Mrs Spinner's when we saw mother to the cars. It seems very lonely here without her. The baby has just gone to sleep & the boys come back from carrying the milk

August 10th 1864

10th
Wednesday. The baby seems to have missed Brother to-day. I received a letter
very warm. from Samuel in which he says Maria was doing well. He thinks
of going to N Y to see about getting a substitute after which he
will come for us. (Providence permitting) The boys have been
riding horse back to-day. Eddie & Freddie fell off but once
not hurt, the horse being a gentle one. They have just gone with
the milk. They are having fine times.

Thursday 11th Received a telegram from Samuel for Mr Jones to meet
him to-morrow evening at the 9 p.m. train.

Friday 12 Our baby's fourth month birth-day. she is so lovely & good
natured & bright. Every day she unfolds some new lovings.
May our Father ever protect & love her. This morning Mrs Jones
Lantha Drake, myself & baby rode to the Village to bring
Mrs Spinner back with us to spend the day. Had a delightful
time. After tea Mr Jones, Mrs J & the two girls have gone
to meet my Husband.

Saturday 13th Samuel arrived last night. The boys were happy enough to
very warm see him this morning. The baby gave papa one of her sweetest
Rain. smiles. This morning Mr Jones took Samuel & the boys to the
Cheese Factory & the same drive we took last Tuesday. This
afternoon a heavy shower refreshed the earth. Evening Samuel
has been teaching & singing sacred music with the Mary & Lantha

Sunday, Samuel the two girls Wrighty & Lowery have gone to Church.
14th this morning. I could not leave the baby long enough. We
expect to leave for home to-morrow morning. We have had a
very pleasant visit & we would remember to thank God
for all His goodness to us.

Saturday 20th " We left the country last Monday morning, reaching home 2½ o'clock when I went immediately up to see Sister Maria & her dear little son. Found them both comfortable & doing well. This week has passed very swiftly. Samuel procured a substitute on Thursday, in anticipation of the draft. Mrs Taylor from Syracuse has been here. Mr Harry from Chicago & Mrs Thom from Troy beside other strangers. Mrs Sinn's little girl is staying with us until her Mother is situated to take care of her.

Sunday 21st " Samuel, Mighty & I went to Church this morning. Rev Mr Wilson preached from the 23rd ch Matt. Between Services Samuel & I went to see Maria & her baby - both are doing well. Our baby has been so good to day. The grows more & more interesting & how unspeakably good God is to us all. Even in these dark days of trouble & sadness we must trust in his never failing mercy.

Wednesday 24th " Took the baby to sister Maria's Monday & spent the afternoon. Tuesday morning went to Mrs Southmayd, Burtons, Davidsons & Thursdays, stopping at Maria's & returning home very tired. To-day have written to Mrs Lowe & Mrs Hackley. This evening Mrs Dawes called. Edmund took dinner with us. Have furnished my words on Rev Mr Bingham's Surplice. — —

Sunday 28th " Went to Church this morning & afternoon. Rev Mr Wilson's sermon subject of ingratitude. Samuel, Eddie & I went to see Maria & the baby. They are doing well. Evening Uncle John & family came to see us. Mr John Yeoburgh is very sick since his return from the "Christian Commission". We hear that Saml's "substitute" is a "dainty jumper". It occasions so much unhappiness as there may be no draft & this seems to be an unnecessary out-lay.

Delightful weather.

Sept 1st 1864

Monday 29th — Zilpha & George Leonard, Cous in Albany last Friday - Mother & Smith
the baby spent the afternoon with her at Sister Maria's.
Mother has been preparing for Sister Martha's reception to-day
They are expected home this evening from Sharon Springs.
Worthy & Wrighty are there with supper ready for them.
Mrs Sand called this evening. Sam & I went to see the folks
Saturday Sept 3rd — The weeks pass so rapidly & the baby claims so much of my time
that I do not find it so convenient to keep a daily on night
account but my life is one of continual blessedness & I hope I
am thankful for all the comforts I enjoy. One baby is so
lovely - we must not love her too well. but she twins all hearts
Sister Maria & baby are doing finely. Thursday I saw them &
called upon Sarah Lloyd who is still confined to the house with
her lame limbs. Saw Mrs Bamberger who is deeply afflicted in
the loss of her little son. Called at Mrs Fettmans. Saw her darling
little angel baby. It looked too lovely to be buried & removed from
sight forever. Saturday went to the Dentist. Saw Lovina &
Miss Knapp who had just arrived. News has been received of
the surrender of Fort Macon. Edward Springsteed is (wounded)
in the hands of the Rebels. Oh. when will peace dawn
upon us & this horrid bloodshed end.
Sunday 4th — Received the Holy Communion this morning. Attended Church
this afternoon with Wrighty & Eddie. Rev Mr Townsend preached
Tuesday 6th — Spent to-day at Martha's with Eddie & the baby. Samel came to dinner
I went to see Miss Bogart. Evening sewed.
Wednesday 7th — Maria, Baby & Mrs Devine spent to-day with us. Minnie & I
went riding with them on the river road. Albert came to dinner

Saturday 10th " Samuel first took the children riding this afternoon while the baby slept them myself. Eddie & the baby had such a delightful drive to the Cemetery. Mother has been to Sister Maria's. Mrs Dennis left her to-day & the care of the baby is now her own. There is a great union meeting at Smeddle Hall this evening. Samuel has gone there

Sunday 11th " Got ready to go to Church this morning when the baby seemed so much worried with her teething that I remained at home. This afternoon attended, Mr Wilson had no sermon.

Monday 12th " "Our baby" five months old to-day. She has worried more with her to-day than ever before so much so that Samuel got a bottle of the far famed "Mrs Winslows Syrup" & we gave her some this evening. To-day we had five strangers to dinner Rev Mr Brown & wife - Mr & Mrs Jones & Brother Levi who has just enlisted.

Saturday 17th " Such a busy week. Company from Greene Co. Mr & Mrs Laughlin's from New York & now Mary & Sarah Jones from Herkimer. Mother took them to the Cemetery this morning. I have been in search of a nurse girl for Sister Maria. Found & took her there this evening. Called to see Mrs Stevens'. Her baby has two teeth. Our children are so near of an age that we are constantly comparing them. Our little Minnie Grows so so good. a plaything for the household. Has kind "Our Father" is. May we forget not all His benefits.

Sunday 18th " The girls went with us to Church this morning Rev Mr Talbot preached. We had no sermon this afternoon. They will leave to-morrow for Middlebrough. There will be service next Wednesday (St Matthew's Day) at St Peters

Wednesday 21st " Cleaned the parlors & bar room getting ready for winter. Weather grate cool. Wrote to Mrs Bell.

Sunday 25th " Attended St Peters twice to-day. Mr Wilson this morning gave a financial report of the Church. This evening Mother & Samuel have gone to Grace Church & to see Albert & Maria. To-day is their fourth anniversary of their wedding. We have fire in our room as it is grate cool with very high wind.

Wednesday 28th " Mother has been "doing up" tomatoes & Catsup to-day. George Leonard came from Newburgh yesterday left this morning. Mother engaged a new domestic to come next Mondays. Elizabeth is to go to Newstock then. It is seven years since we returned from the West. How many changes have taken place during that time but mercies have marked all the way & comforts innumerable are ours. Samuel has gone this evening to attend a politics meeting.

Friday 30th " Eddie's seventh birthday. He was much pleased with his gifts of a picture the frame of which was curiously wrought & made by a soldier. Also two dollars given him by Mother & other members of the family. Evening Samuel & I went to the Opera of "Martha" at Swedish Hall. A very large company of performers. Music very fine. Mr & Mrs Cutter eat with us.

Saturday 1st " Mrs Allen called & two other ladies friends of Mother's. Evening Samuel & I went up to Martha & Maria's. Father Judson was sick. The baby grows finely.

Sunday 2nd " It rained very heavily this morning but we went to Church & received the sacred emblems of our Saviour's love. This afternoon Mr Tattock preached. Our dear little Maria Louise is so good about my leaving her. This afternoon she slept until I came from Church.

Oct 5th 1864

Wednesday 5th — Elizabeth went to New York Monday evening. A new woman came yesterday to help us. Mrs Hutchins called; on Tuesday I took her to see Mrs Bogart afterward she went to see Louisa. Yesterday we had a "baby show" at Sister Martha's. Maria was there with her baby. Mrs Stedman's baby & mine were there. Evening have been helping Wrighty with his lessons. Mother gone to see Mrs Spaulding. Samuel to a political meeting.

Thursday 6th — "Our woman" left this morning so Mother & I have been busy all day. Have engaged a german girl to come next Monday.

Saturday 8th — My Thirty-fifth birth-day. Truly goodness & mercy have followed me all the days of my life. O that I may more faithfully fulfil my christian calling. My weaknesses & infirmities are many but the Rock of my salvation is a sure refuge. Our heavenly Father is so kind to us all. Good health & comforts of every kind are around us. though too often slight grievances annoy so much. Wrighty commenced dancing lessons to-day. He has a great deal to learn. I hope it may not divert his thoughts from better & more profitable things. Eddie went to the Stereoscopticon this afternoon Martha & Lizzie were here.

Sunday 9th — Could not leave the baby this morning. This afternoon attended. A stranger preached in aid of Foreign & Domestic missions. Text Rom 2. 23. 24.

Very cold.

Monday 10 — Pauline our "new girl" came.

Tuesday 11 — Mrs Hutchins & Susan call. Mother has gone to sleep with Sister Maria to-night. Albert having gone to N. Y. Samuel gone to a political meeting.

Wednesday 12th — Went to prayers. Took dinner at Uncle John's.

Oct. 15th

Saturday 15th " George Leonard has taking up his abode in Albany, he came to-day & will board with Mrs Carter. This evening Samuel & Pauline attempted to tap a barrel of Ale & an explosion & fresh was the consequence.

Sunday 16th " Did not attend Church this morning as Mother went to Trinity. Afternoon Eddie & I went leaving Samuel & Knighty to care the baby. Evening Uncle John & Maria here. Samuel gone to Edmonds. Mother & Knight to the Second Dutch Church.

Sunday 23d " The past week flew away so quickly & we had so many strangers to see us that I have almost forgotten the transactions. I trust our actions & actions will meet the approval of one Father who seeth in secret. Mr Kassler from Penn spent Monday last with us & on Tuesday Mrs Workmeister from Omaha called & to-day have attended St Peters twice. Mr Tattock preached the morning on "Forgiveness" Mr Wilson this afternoon on "Faith."

Wednesday 26th " Mr Jones. Mary & Sarah came this afternoon to finish their visit before returning home. I took the girls to a Union meeting at Tweddle Hall, address by the Governor of Ohio. Afterward we went to Knighty's, dancing school. This evening there has been a torch light procession & large meeting at the Capitol Park. This morning I attended prayers at St Peters & went to Matthews. Yesterday Mother had her Photograph taken, also Father's from his portrait, to send to England. Mother got Mrs Kimis stove put up yesterday. Dr Campbell's household furniture sold. Miss Lathrop here.

Sunday 30th " Attended St Peters twice to-day. Morning Mr Wilson preached from 2 Cor 12, 7—10. Mr Tattock's text— Denny thyself. Take up the cross & follow me.

Nov 1st 1864

After service Knightly & I went to see Miss Bogart who informed us of the marriage of Dr Brick on the 18th ult. Also requested my attendance at her usual service on "All Saints Day".

Tuesday. All Saints Day. Nov 1st — Received the Holy Communion with a few friends in Miss Bogarts pick room. Mr Wilson & Mr Tattock officiating. Mrs Schermerhorn was with us the last time. Now she is one of the Saints above. May we be also ready. Our dear baby was quite sick yesterday & all night but to-day the fever left her & she is better, thank God. Mrs Gough & Teresa here to dinner.

Wednesday 2nd ult — Mother spent to-day at Marthas. Rev Mr James called this morning & paid his rent. Rev Mr Selkirk & Tattock met here this afternoon. Quite a calling time.

Saturday 5th ult — Thursday last the baby & I spent the day at Maria's. That night the baby again had a light fever particularly in her head & every night since the same. During the day she seems playful & happy but the heat in head returns every night. Dear little Eddie has been quite feverish to-day with sore throat. We have got medicine for him & hope he may be better to morrow. This morning I attended a meeting at the "Fireside Retreat" Rev Mr & a few ladies to undertake the charge of the Institution. Mrs Adams was appointed Sec. Mrs Saylor Treas. Mrs Gregory & myself the purchasing Committee. Mrs Humphrey & others to take charge of the clothing for children. Eddie has quite a sore throat & fever to-day. Mother got some medicine for him from Dr Platt.

Sunday 6th ult — Eddie better to-day. I attended Church this morning & partook of the Holy Communion. On our return from service found Fred here. He came from Washington to vote. Our baby's no better

seem to trouble her much - having such intense heat in the head. otherwise she is well & good.

Wednesday 9th " Election day - Yesterday past off quietly - with the exception of the ward where the "Copperheads" blocked the polls. In anticipation of trouble Gen Butler has sent many soldiers throughout the state & all places of importance are well guarded. To-day the joyful news is received of the success of the Union - forever. I attended prayers this morning, afterward went to see Sonora. Fixed my brown silk bonnet.

Friday 11th " Tom Cuttenden's child died last night with scarlet fever. What sorrow is thus brought to this household. May the God of all comfort be with them all.

Yesterday a few ladies met at the Rectory. This afternoon Mrs Taylor & myself visited the "Juvenile Retreat" & looked in to matter generally.

Saturday 12th " Bought two barrels of flour & seven lbs of sugar for the "Juvenile Retreat". Wright has been suffering several days past with a very sore thumb. To-night it is better. The baby also is well again & as happy & lively as ever. Baby seven months old.

Sunday 13th " First snow storm. Went to Church this morning. Was unable to go this afternoon on account of the storm. Samuel attended the funeral of T. C.'s child, at two o'clock. Mr Tatlock's text 1 John. 2. 1.

Saturday 19th " This week has passed so swiftly. Our neighbor Mrs Buckingham buried their little Dora on Wednesday last. Wright was one of the bearers. To-day I hear of the death of Mrs Gilbert's son. Oh, what a sorrowful week to many. To-day Edmund, Martha & Lizzie came to dinner. Mrs Lawrence & I went this morning to

see a poor distressed colored family & also Mrs Mc Coffy & Louisa. They are both very sick indeed & I doubt if Mrs Mc ever gets up again. Poor Louisa was in great distress in one room Mr Mc in the other. May the Lord relieve them in his own good time.

Sunday 20th — Attended St Peters twice. Evening Samuel & I went to St Pauls. Rev Mr Cady preached.

Monday 21st — Have just finished packing. Expecting to start to morrow morning for Newburgh. Am fearful of our dear baby taking cold but hope she will not. Mighty & I will take her in the boat so to avoid exposure. Samuel, Mother & Eddie will take the Wednesday train Providence permitting, so we can all spend Thanksgiving with Father & Mother Moffat.

Tuesday 22nd — Left home this morning at eight o'clock & arrived safely at Newburgh at eight P. M. Father Moffat met us & after a hearty welcome from Mother Moffat & Charles & Emilie & a good supper we retired.

Wednesday 23rd — All the cousins came to see the baby & she was delighted with the exhibition. Mother, Samuel & Eddie arrived at nine P. M. Very cold night.

Thursday Thanksgiving — Attended St George's Church this morning. Afternoon we were all invited to Charles'. I could not go in consequence of a severe headache. Mother Moffat & I talked over old times & the morning of Aunt Lamotte.

Friday 25th — All spent the day at Mrs Potts. afternoon Mother, Mary Ely & myself visited the Cemetery. It is just one year since dear Sarah Leonard was laid in her lonely grave & now her Father sleeps beside her & poor Zilpha now lying

dangerously ill, we think, will soon join them. George came in twice to Mrs Pratt's to tell us of her sad condition. Dr Paine has been sent for & is expected to-night.

Saturday 26th. Mother & Wright left for home this morning. Eddie spent the day at Uncle Charles.

Sunday 27th. Attended St George's twice. Stephen Bull went with me this afternoon. At both services prayer was offered for Filpha, who is no better. It is a sad coincidence that one year ago, when we were in Newburgh the same prayer was offered for Sarah then on her death-bed. Oh! may God in mercy spare her to her lonely brother & sanctify his bitterly afflictions to her. Samuel & George Leonard took a walk this afternoon.

Monday 28th. Left Newburgh this morning & arrived home at one P. M. The baby was very good on board the Cars & attracted much attention by her playful manners. Before starting George informed Samuel that Filpha's disease had assumed a Typoid character & scarcely any hope of her recovery. May our Father's love lean over & receive her to the Mansions of eternal blessedness, if it be his will that she must leave this world of action & reality.

Wednesday 30th. On my return from St Peters this morning, found Mrs Jones & Libby here. Afternoon went with Mrs Saylor to the "Orphan's Home". Received Telegram from George Leonard that Filpha is slowly passing away.

Thursday Dec 1st 1864 Filpah died this morning. Oh! may God comfort the stricken ones & sanctify to us all this sad dispensation of his providence. Poor George! how my heart bleeds for him. Oh! may our affections be set on things above.

Filpah died.

Friday 2nd " Albert, Martha & Henry gone to Newburgh to attend dear Lilpah's funeral. I cannot realize that she too has gone. I wrote to George this morning. May the God uphold him.

Saturday 3rd " Rainy day. The burial of Lilpah took place from St George's Church this afternoon. Same day & hour as that of her father & sister.

Sunday 4th " Received the Holy Communion this morning. Bishop Potter was present & gave the bread of life. Could not leave the baby this afternoon. Samuel, myself & Knighty went to St Paul's this evening.

Monday 5th " Mrs Gregory called for me to get shoes for the "Orphan's Home". Received twenty dollars from Mrs Saylor. Attended prayers at St Peter's.

Tuesday 6th " Libbie Jones, the baby & me spent to day at Martha's. Mr & Mrs Jones arrived this morning. Went to Mrs Bryants to see about packing the box for the Fairbault Mission.

Friday 9th Our Company left this morning. Mrs Sanders & Mrs Gourlay brought for the Box. Knighty at last off & Mrs S. here many times. Snow falling all day. Mother gone to see Sister Maria this evening. She is not well.

Saturday 10th "

Sunday 11th " snow storm Attended St Peter's morning & afternoon. Rev Mr Nelson's text. "And thou he that should come or do we look for another". Rev Mr Lee "In such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh".

Monday 12th " Our dear baby eight months old to-day. So bright & lovely she is music for the house hold. Confirmations takes place at St Paul's this evening.

Tuesday 13th " Samuel left for Newburgh this afternoon. He may go to Zanesville, Ohio if so will not return before another week. May God bless & preserve him.

Saturday 17th — Attended prayers this afternoon for the first time this week, as I could not conveniently leave the baby. Went to see Maria's baby. She grows very finely & looks so pretty. Wrighty went to the "Industrial School Fair" this evening.

Sunday 18th — Did not go to Church this morning, as Mother went to Trinity. This afternoon she went to see Mrs Davidson who has been quite ill. Sammy & Wrighty proposing to take care of the baby. I took Eddie with me to Church. Rev Mr Wilson preached. This evng Uncle John & Maria here. I have not heard from Samuel but trust he is somewhere near home. I cannot realize that the year is so nearly ended with all its cares, hopes & fears & responsibilities. It has been marked with more than usual favors to us all & the birth of two loved ones should enlarge our hearts with love & gratitude to the Giver of all good. Many of our dear friends sleep their last sleep. May they rest in peace. Oh for faith to walk aright & direction from above to guide our feet in the paths of righteousness for his name sake.

Tuesday 20th — Have been expecting Samuel home all day & to-night but he has not yet come. I feel much troubled about his absence as I have not heard from him & he has been gone a week to-day. But I trust it is all well with him & that to-morrow if not in to-night's train, he will return. Last evening Wrighty & I attended the "Industrial School" Fair at Tweddle Hall. This evening Uncle John & Aunt Ann here to tea after which Mother, Aunt Ann & Eddie went to the Methodist Church Fair. Wrighty & Maria have been cutting greens for trimming the

Wednesday 21st " Samuel not home yet. Severe snow storm commenced this afternoon & continuing this evening. In the midst of it Eddie has gone to attend his school party at Mrs Grolds highly delighted at the prospect & fearless of the storm.

Thursday 22nd " Samuels 48th birth-day & where he is I know not. Have been looking for him since Monday. The storm has prevented the mail-trains from reaching here & this may be the reason of his delay. I hope to-night or to-morrow may bring him or I shall be fearful that some evil has befallen him. I have not felt well to-day but am better this evening.

Friday 23rd " Received a letter from Samuel written on Sunday last. He hopes to reach home to-morrow evening. I am so thankful that it is all right with him.

Saturday 24th " Such a busy day in anticipation of Christmas dinner. Every thing cleaned & made ready for the coming Monday. I went to prayers this afternoon. One of the children from the "Orphans Home" was baptized. Went to Sister Martha's & Mrs Wells's. Evening have been to see the Christmas-tree at Teeddle Hall. The children sang prettily & were delighted with the tree. Mother & I are waiting for Samuel's arrival. The "stockings are hung by the Chimney." The baby's in the middle under her papa's picture. Christmas Morning — past 12. o'clock. Samuel not yet come.

Christmas. Samuel did not come last night. We have not heard any thing from him to-day. I hope to-morrow may bring him. We are expecting to have our usual family gathering.

Dec 31st 1864.

Christmas — This morning I attended St Peters & partook of the Holy Communion. I trust to the strengthening & refreshing of my Soul. Rev Mr Wilson preached. The Church is beautifully trimmed. I stayed home this afternoon with Eddie & the baby. The children were much delighted with their Christmas presents & the baby seemed as pleased as any one. This evening we have been looking up some articles for the Refugees. To be called for.

Monday 26th — All the family, Mr & Mrs Wells & the Misses Bottrell were here to our usual Christmas dinner. Fred Moffat came from Washington unexpectedly & also joined us. Samuel was not here & we all missed him much. But he arrived this evening & we were happy indeed to see him.

Tuesday 27th — Wrighty & me have been this evening to hear Mr Abbotts Lecture. Subject "Gen Grant & Gen Grant!" It was truly good & beautiful. Rev Mr Ames' child was buried from the Church this afternoon.

Thursday 29th — This year nearly ended. How swiftly it has past, bearing on its wings so many blessings. Our dear baby & Sister Maud's have been added to our family circle & they are such little treasures. Surely goodness & mercy has followed us.

Received a letter from England

Yesterday Morning "Holy Innocents Day" I attended prayers at St Peters. Afterwards Mrs Gregory & I went to Mrs Taylor's & made our monthly report of purchases for the Orphans Home.

Saturday 31st — Last evening of the year. Our hearts are filled with emotions of sadness & thankfulness. Our own imperfections & the goodness of God towards us is ever before our eyes. Sister Martha & Minnie came down this morning laden with their gifts to us. We are all kindly remembered & great pleasure & difference all around. Brother Young has not done us all in liberality & we are the grateful recipients.

Jan 1st 1865

Sunday Jan 1st — Received the Holy Communion this morning. A fitting commencement of the New year. May Our Fathers "special presence be with us during all coming time" & may we grow in grace & holiness.

Very cold day — This afternoon Samuel, myself & Eddie went to St Peters. Wrighty stayed home to care the baby. Rev Mr Tattrick preached from Acc 9. 10. Evening Mother & Wrighty have gone to Trinity Church. It being the 21st anniversary of Rev Mr Selkirk's connection with the parish. Samuel has gone to Mr Nichols. I am alone with my two sleeping Children. I cannot realize that another year has passed away. O may me still strive to do better for Christ's sake.

Monday 2nd — To day as usual has been spent in receiving our friends. There has been but little calling in comparison with other years & many houses are closed in consequence of the death of friends. Indeed there are many sorrowful hearts & sympathies are with them. Wrighty went with his Papa this morning & seemed quite in the spirit of calling - going out again this evening. Eddie felt much like going also but confined his calling to the family. Our dear baby behaved like a little lady all day & have just put her to sleep & she seemed very happy to have the opportunity.

Tuesday 3rd — Attended Sister Martha's "Tin Wedding" - should have been a week ago to night but now past & gone. The occasion was a family gathering. Many articles of tin ware were presented which called forth much admiration & fun. Wrighty & I came home in due time the others stayed some time longer.

Thursday 5th — Went to the "Orphans Home" this morning - there being a meeting of the ladies. Afternoon Mrs Gregory & I went to see Lorinda & Mrs McCaffrey. Rev Mr Tattrick met us there. This evening Uncle John, Aunt Ann, Ed & Martha, Mr & Mrs Tillotson Mr Fyfe & Mrs Neill & Epiphany. Received a breast-pin in remembrance of Sarah deceased, also a lock of Sarah & Elijah's hair.

Friday — Saturday 7th — Rained all day yesterday & last evening but Samuel & I attended Dr Holland's lecture on "Cost & Compensation". To day wrote letters for Mother to Mrs Connell & Mrs Redyea. Very Cold day.

Sunday 8th — Attended St Peters morning & afternoon. Mr Tattrick's text "God is no respecter of persons". Mr Wilson's Born 14. 19. 20. Mother Mrs Spalding & Carrie have been to Trinity Church this evening. To day put Aunt Sarah's dress on the baby for the first time. She looks so much older in them & is charming.

Thursday 12th — Samuel & I spent last evening at Mrs Wilkinson's. A small party being given in honor of their son's visit home. Tuesday Mr Mackey came from the 11th Co. on his way to Chicago to go to the Eye Infirmary. From opposite in the armory his eyes are in wretched condition. To day our baby is nine months old. So like a pleasant dream her life appears.

Sunday 15th — Very Cold — The Nichol's family & a friend of theirs, Mrs Smith, spent last evening with us. I went to the Griffin's home yesterday. Young Lorinda quite ornamental. Attended St Peters this morning. Rev Mr Wilson's text "Search the Scriptures". Evening Mother & Wrighty gone to Trinity Church.

Jan 17th " 1863 & Feb 1st "

Monday 16th — The papers this morning announced the death of Bishop Brownell & Mr Everett — who died quite suddenly yesterday morning — Mr Everetts funeral will take place on Thursday next.

Wednesday 18th " — Attended prayers this morning & afterwards Mrs Gregory & me went to Mrs Taylors. She gave me $5 which I spent for Wool for the Orphans Home. Have a severe head ache. Eddie commenced going to dancing-school at Miss Stamis this last

Friday 20th " — Spent a very pleasant evening at Mrs Cattells sat a family sociable. Mrs M & C called this morning to see about getting the work. I went this afternoon to the Capitol & to Mrs Hamilton to try to engage her services.

Saturday 21st " — Sent letter to Mrs Lee. Sipped over my green velvet bonnet. Afternoon went to see the children at dancing school. Dr Cogswell died this morning.

Sunday 22nd " — Went to St Peters this morning. Afternoon Mother & Wrighty went to Holy Innocents — afterwards to see Mrs Davidson who is still confined to the bed, thinks some better. Evening Uncle, Dr Lee, Aunt Anne & Maria here.

Wednesday 25th " — "Conversion of St Paul" Attended prayers this morning. Afterwards going to see Marian & baby & Miss Bryant. The funeral of Dr Cogswell took place yesterday from Dr Spragues Church.

Friday 27th — Sick all day in consequence of attending a Soiree at Mrs Newfields last evening. Aunt Ann & Mrs Tillotson called to day. Mr John Cameron

Sunday 29th " — Attended St Peters this morning & afternoon. Mr Wilmer text 1st Cor. 3. 2d

Very Cold — Mr Tatlock's. "Ye are the temples of the Holy Ghost." Both excellent discourses. George Bernard sat in our pew this afternoon & went home with Sister Martha.

Tuesday 31st " — Samuel & Wrighty started this afternoon for Norfork. Wrighty will remain a few days to fulfil a promised visit at Mrs Dayals. Evening Mr & Mrs Haskell & George Bernard here. Eddie has a bad cold & the baby also.

Wednesday Feb 1st " — Received a telegram from Samuel that they had safely arrived in N.Y. The cars having run off the track two or three of them broken into pieces but Providentially no lives lost or bones broken. Truly God is kind to us, Can we ever distrust his goodness. Dr Platt called to day & vaccinated the baby. also left medicine for Eddie who is threatened with Croup. Rev Mr Tatlock & James called.

Thursday 2nd " — We were all invited to attend a masque party at Mrs Johnsons the evening did not accept. Stepped in to see Mrs Cattell who is dressed as a Sultan. Samuel came home to night. Eddie seems quite sick again, feverish & Croupy.

Friday 3rd " — Eddie quite sick all night but better to-day if the tightness does not return again. I think he will do well. Mother gone to Martha's to spend the afternoon.

Saturday 4th " — Received a letter from Wrighty stating his bruises to be considerable in consequence of the R.R. accident. Have written to him & to Mrs Daniel. Martha & boys have been spending the day here. Edmund came to dinner.

Feb 5th 1864

Sunday 5th — Received the Holy Communion this morning. Did not attend Church this afternoon having Eddie & the baby to attend.

Wednesday 6th — The baby has not been at all well to-day. The vaccination troubles her very much indeed. Monday evening we attended a social gathering at George Wells' it being the anniversary of their Tin wedding.

Thursday 7th — Brother Henry & Mighty arrived home this evening. What cause for thankfulness that no evil has befallen them.

Saturday 11th — Mother, Henry & the baby all sick. Dr. Platt here this evening. Hannetta Cattell took tea with Henry up stairs as he is unable to go down stairs. Martha & Maria Kyle this morning. Judge Fremont was wounded in battle last Sunday & died on Tuesday before his parents could reach him. What sorrow does this unhappy war bring. When will the end be.

Sunday 12th — At General hospital at Home. Samuel. Mother. Henry & the baby sick. Cough, cold, headache & sore throat the order of the day. This afternoon I went to Church. Mr Tattnall's text Matt. 20.13. Called at Maria's. Came home from Church to see the sick folks.

Thursday 16th — Severe storm last evening. Baby & all the sick folks much better. Henry went out for the first time Friday last. Mrs Daniel Jones here to-day will stay to-night. Attended the funeral of Judge Fremont from St Peter's Church buried with Military honors. Mighty was vaccinated this evening. I called to see Mrs Seymour she has been very sick. Yesterday Miss Sandford called after prayers. Had a long talk about Christ.

Sunday 19th — Dear Grandmother has been dead three years to-day. Three new lives have been added to our family circle during this time & one race have been multiplied upon us. Mother has been sick for a week past. Last night she suffered terribly with her head. Feeling better to-day. I went to Church this afternoon. Mr Tattnall Sermon from Dan 1.8

Wednesday 22nd — Mighty has been quite sick to-day the vaccination taking effect. A procession marched through the streets this morning & some illumination & fine works this evening, celebrate the day. War news is more exciting than anything else & the taking of Columbus & Charleston are subjects of congratulation. Young Montcalm died this morn. Dr Platt called to see Mother who still has so much pain in her head. Eddie Noble's symptoms are more favorable. Mrs Dennie & Hannetta Cattell spent here.

Saturday 20th — Last evening Samuel & I spent at Maria's. The Cattells were there also George Wells & wife. George gave me a cheque of $25 for the "Orphan's Home". To-day George Montcalm's funeral took place.

Sunday 26th — Rained all night so that sleighing is rapidly disappearing after having it ninety days. This morning attended St Peter's Church. Rev Mr Porter from Jay preached from Psalm 1 - 1 2. He also preached this afternoon Mr Wilson having such a bad cold that it is difficult for him to speak. Evening Uncle John, Aunt Ann & Maria Kyle.

Tuesday 29th — Mother went out this morning for the first time in two weeks. She has been very sick indeed. Molly, Eddie & Mighty expect to leave to-morrow for Charlton. Allen is going to be married. Samuel & Henry have gone to a party this evening at Mrs Fields's. Henry has also been to Miss Thompson's. Mingled joy & grief is all abroad.

Snowed all day.

March 1st 1865.

Ash Wednesday March 1st — Attended Service this morning taking Eddie with me. Samuel & Mighty busy there. Rev Mr Tatlock gave an excellent discourse on the duties & privileges of the lenten season. afternoon Mrs Cutter & Sammy spent here. Mother gone to Martha's to stay with Lizzie while she & Mother Judson have gone to Charlton.

Thursday 2nd " — Attended meeting of the Committee at the "Orphan's Home" afternoon Mrs Gregory & me went to purchase Flower, tea, sugar, beans & c for the parsonage. The baby seemed suddenly taken sick this afternoon. Samuel went for Dr Platt. She has a very high fever, think it is her teeth.

Friday 3d — Baby very restless during the night better to-day though one of her eyes is much swollen. Went to prayers this afternoon while she slept & Mrs Capron & Goolds. This evening Mother has a severe head-ache. Martha returned from Charlton safely. Rev Mr Wilson called this afternoon, he had a long talk with Samuel about the oil regions.

Sunday 5th " — Mother has been very sick indeed to-day. The baby is much better & has got another tooth. I have not been to church to-day. For Mother she is much with pain in the head. I hope to-morrow will bring relief to her. How comforting to feel that A Father's hand is over us when sickness presses upon us. God will direct all things aright to those who trust him & I hope we do for Jesus' sake.

Wednesday 8th " — Attended prayers this morning for the first time this week. As Mother has been quite sick & the baby not well. Her teeth causing her much uneasiness. Father Judson is very sick with Congestion of the lungs.

Sunday 12th " very cold day — Attended St Peter's this morning & afternoon. Mr Wilson's sermon this morning "Prodigal Son" Mr Tatlock preached this afternoon. Also on Friday last. Lecture. I went to see the remains of Mrs White, our neighbor, she died yesterday. George Bernard here to tea. Sister Martha came home for the first time in more than a week. Lizzie having the scarlet fever. But she is now very comfortable. Our dear baby is eleven months old to-day.

Wednesday 13th " — Had a very severe head-ache last evening. better to-day. Went to prayers this morning & purchased some new flues for the Orphans Home.

Sunday 19th " — Attended St Peter's twice to-day. After service went to Martha's. She is very sick. Mr & Mrs Tobey & Mr Booth from Chicago are here visiting. The extremely high water preventing them returning. The floods are very high all over the country & much damage is done.

Thursday 23d — Samuel started for New York this evening in the boat. The baby has been quite troubled to-day with a cough. She has scarcely been out of my arms. Father Judson is some better. Sister Martha also. Mrs Cuttis called in this evening. To-morrow will be her Mother's sixty eighth birth-day. Samuel & I attended prayers at St Peters yesterday afternoon. The services are quite well attended.

Sunday 26th " — Our dear baby has been very sick for the past three days. Inflamation of the lungs & teething is the trouble. Dr Platt has called twice. We thought her better last evening but to-day she seems quite sick again. Oh how much we love the dear little one. We do all we can & must leave the rest to God who doeth all things well. Father Judson is still quite sick.

April 1865

Wednesday 29th " — Our dear baby still continues very sick. Fever not at all abated & severe coughing spells. Dr Pratt thinks she has the whooping cough. Father Judson is very low. Last evening the Children had their dancing exhibition & to-morrow Knights's examination commences.

Friday 31st " — The baby's fever has been less to-day than for a week past. She has also rested more & been less drowsy. We hope these good symptoms may continue. She is so very dear to us all - but we must not forget our Father's claims & must submit for all that is to come. Father Judson is fast sinking away. Fletcher & Wannel saw him this afternoon, they will stay up there to-night. Thus are the aged passing away. Old Mr Pratt was buried last week.

Heavy rain for two days.

Sunday April 2nd — Our dear baby somewhat better but far from being well. While she slept this morning I went to St Peters to receive the Holy Eucharist, the precious Sacrament to strengthen & refresh my soul & to thank Him for the many mercies we enjoy. Father Judson is slowly dying to-night may be his last on earth. Father Moffat is with him to-day. He came yesterday.

Monday 3rd " Richmond taken. Father Judson died this evening. — Went up to Father Judson's this morning. He was yet alive but breathing very softly. This evening George came to tell us that Father Judson "rests from his labours" at Twenty minutes past seven this evening his spirit fled to God to gain it. Great manifestations of joy are going on at the news received to-day from the seat of War - but through it sorrow every where & the joyous bells cannot drown its voice. The death of Dr Willard which occurred last evening startles & sheds a gloom over many.

Wednesday 5th " — Yesterday Mr & Mrs Scutt from Middleburgh came to do some shopping. Mrs S & I went to see the remains of Father Judson. We also saw the military funeral of Dr Willard from Dr Sprague's Church & attended prayers at St Peter's.

Thursday 6th Father Judson's funeral. — We have seen the last of Father Judson. He look so calm & pleasant & beautiful in death as he now is in the new life. After service at the house we rode to Dr Bailey's Church where a funeral sermon was preached by Rev Dr Sprague, Bailey, Wakhoff, Tattock & Rumbly were in attendance at the house & many friends of the family

Sunday 9th " — Went to St Peter's this morning. Rev Mr Tattock preached - text, "almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian" &c Our dear little Minnie is much better but she has grown very thin & seems quite like a little baby. We are so thankful to hear her cheerful voice once more. There will be daily services next week. I hope to be able to attend. —

Monday 10th Surrender of Lee's army. — Great excitement last night, news received of the surrender of Lee's Army - Cannon fired, bells rang & rejoicing every where from midnight until morning all of our men folks got up & went out to hear the good news. The effects were thrilling & people & they did not forget to give God the praise as "Old Hundred" rang from the hearts of the multitude.

Wednesday 12th " — Our dear baby's birth-day - one year old - so lovely & dear to us all. Her first year of blessing & mercy past. Rev Mr Tattock called this evening to see Fletcher & Emily who have made up his mind to fulfil the Confirmation vows this coming Easter Sunday.

Good Friday 14th " — Attended St Peter's. This afternoon Fletcher Manning baby was baptised Albert Lewis Judson & Rev Mr Wilson made a little Christian of him. Yesterday received the Holy Communion with a few friends at Mrs Bogardus.

April 15th 1865 -

Saturday 15th " - President Lincoln is dead. He was shot last night in the Theatre & at twenty minutes past 7 o'clock this morning he breathed his last & the country is in mourning. The voice of joy is turned into sadness. The City is draped in mourning & our hearts, within us,

Easter Day 16th " - Though gloom is on every Countenance we must not forget the brightness of this day. Both of them for the first time received the emblems of a Saviour's love. A large number were in attendance. As usual the flowers at the Altar & at the Font were beautiful. After to-day the Church will be clothed in mourning.

Wednesday 19th " - The Presidents funeral at Washington took place to-day. The time was observed here in having services in all the Churches. Rev Mr Wilson preached an excellent discourse from the text We know not what a day may bring forth. Our beloved President's life & character seems just to have been appreciated & his removal causes the deepest sorrow in all the Country.

Saturday 22nd " - A busy & gaild week has closed again. Great preparations are being made for the reception of the Remains of our beloved President on their way to Springfield Ill. Mrs Paine has received orders in a hurry for making Crapes &c & the neighbors have tried to assist her in her work. George Chrosler from Denver has come by Thursday. Brother Hunter has returned safely & is now at Pittsburgh.

Sunday 23rd " - Attended St Peters twice to-day. A Stranger from Schenectady preached to both the Children were up to the Barracks to attend service two afternoon & Sermon on the death of the President by the Rev Dr Darling. George & Anne this evening. Samuel & he gone to St Campbells Church.

Tuesday 25th " - The remains of our beloved President are being brought to the City at this hour. 11 o'clock. The bells are tolling. Streets crowded with people. Many will gaze upon his loved face to-night. How solemn it seems. All day flocks are out to see the procession which will move up to the Capitol & there deposit the remains of one whose life & death will be more & more appreciated by the people. Oh may God sanctify to us as a people all the events of this time. May the cares & anxieties of life be hushed & sweet communion with the Father be more fully enjoyed by us all.

St Marks Day

Wednesday 26th " - The Funeral of the President took place to-day & was largely attended. I did not see the remains, but the crowd was immense. Took the baby up to Mamas where we spent the day to see the procession as it passed their house. Albert brought me home in his Carriage.

Thursday 27th " - Booth the assassin was shot this morning. Great excitement in Consequence.

Sunday 30th " - The two past weeks have been ones of excitement & yet it continues. Have attended St Peters Church twice to-day. Rev Mr Wilson & Talbot preached. Miss Headlam passed with us in coming from Church & brought me of the sad death of William Knight who was killed by the Indians at Arapaho on the 17th of Feb.

May 1st to 14th 1865

Monday May 1st " Has been considerable rowing from appearances & actual quite raining this afternoon. Sister Martha went to St Peters this evening.

Tuesday 2nd " Went to Miss Dennis to see about my bonnet. Called at Mrs Hegeman's Mrs Stewart & Mrs Billings. Mrs Allen & Miss Middleton's where I took lunch. afternoon went to see the funeral keeps of the President. —

Friday 5th " Last evening Eddie spoke a piece for the first time at his school exhibition. Brother & Mary went to see the performance. This morning I attended the Gymnotic Exhibition at the Female Academy. afternoon went to prayers at St Peters. —

Sunday 7th " Received the Holy Communion this morning. How many events have transpired since the last monthly Gathering around the Board. We seem to have lost many dear ones. Rev Mr Wilson has left the city for rest & recreation. Mr Tallock preached this afternoon from Matt. 4 —

Friday 12th " Our dear baby is thirteen months old to-day. she has lost four teeth & cannot walk. but otherwise is as bright as a button & very dear to us all. She is delighted to ride in her beautiful new Carriage. yesterday we spent the day at Martha's. Hunter who came the last of May left. going with us. Samuel came to dinner. This evening Sarah & Hunter have gone to Mr Nichols. Wrote to Mrs Bell to-day. Mrs Lorenidge has moved from St Paul's Church by Tuesday last.

Sunday 14th " Sick to day with head-ache. have not been to Church. Report of the capture of Jefferson Davis.

Sunday 21st " The week passed away so simply & we were so busy. house cleaning & company &c Capt Hand so kind to many of us during our illness. Uncle William has been here last week. left on Friday. Hunter spent Saturday. Attended St Peters twice to day. Dr Eaton preached morning & afternoon. Text. "The Lord is good to all" &c. "Fulfil ye the law". Wright & Mary went up to Mamas between services to see the baby. She has the chicken pox very badly.

Wednesday 24th " Wright's 13th birthday. Wright went with me to prayers at St Peters this morning, to begin his new year aright. Thirteen years to-day since we welcomed our little first born. Surely goodness & mercy have followed us all our days. Wright is a good boy in every particular & very dear to us. May he continue God's child & cherish & keep me have wisdom from above to guide him aright so long as he is ours on earth. This afternoon Wright with me took the baby to Mr Nichol & Mrs Spalding. She is delighted to ride in her beautiful new carriage. Last evening Young Mr Tod Estock died. to-morrow Judge Harris' daughter is to be married. & the world goes.

Thursday Ascension Day Attended St Peters this morning & received the Holy Communion. Sister Maria has been quite sick. but is now better.

Sunday 28th " Went to St Peters this morning. Rev Mr Tallock preached from the words "O Death where is thy sting. O Grave where is thy victory". Did not go this afternoon as it seemed too hard to venture. Uncle John, Aunt Ann & Maria here to dinner & tea.

Sunday June 4th " Our dear baby has the Chicken pox & is very restless in consequence. Have not attended Church to day. except to receive the Holy Communion this morning after the morning service. while the baby slept. It has been a very hot day & to-night one of the most oppressive of the season.

White Sunday

June 12th 1865 — July 4th

Trinity —

Sunday 11th — Attended St Peters this morning & afternoon. Received the Holy Communion. I trust to the strengthening & refreshing of my soul. The weeks pass so rapidly & there seems so much to do that I have but little leisure to think or write. Tuesday evening last Samuel went to St J & the same afternoon Father Moffat & Hunter came — They staid one night on their way West. — — —

Sunday 18th — Very hot indeed yesterday & to-day — Attended St Peters this morning Mother very sick with neuralgia — George Leonard called this evening & Fred & Freddie here to tea.

Tuesday 20th — Fred & Nanny spent this afternoon here. This evening have all gone to the theatre. Eddie came home from school to-day with a premium for good scholarship & attendance. He is much delighted. The Seventh Artillery returned to-day & paraded the streets. Gen Edmund Spingstead & Col Morris. Frederick Le Fremans & many others were among the missing. Have been so much engaged that my journal has been entirely neglected. The weather has been very warm. We have received at last letters from Willie & Eddie have safely passed through the 4th. Great excitement has existed to see Gen Grant who was here to-day. Aunt Ann & I went to the Loyal Association this afternoon. I caught a glimpse of the Gen through an opera glass. Could hear nothing of the Oration. As we made some calls in the vicinity.

July 4th — Tuesday. Went to St Peters this morning & afternoon. Service is at five o'clock P.M. this afternoon. Monday Samuel & I went to the boat this evening to bid Mrs Tuddle & daughter good bye. They will sail Wednesday for England. The Catskills boarded to-day.

Monday 10th — Wednesday 12th — Martha & Lizzie left this afternoon for their Summer resort at Catskill. Saw dear little Minnie fifteen months old to-day. Has only five teeth & no walks — but very well otherwise & has bought a new bottle. Weighs does not seem to be at all weak. She grows rapidly. We are having delightful weather now and the boys want to go to the country. Samuel went to St J last evening & hope to see him to-morrow morning. Have been to see a sick woman at Mrs Shaw's this morning & evening. She has a fearful felon on her finger & is otherwise dangerously ill. Mrs Gallup was buried to-day.

Thursday 13th — Mrs Barnard & myself being on the visiting Committee for this month went this morning to visit the premises. On my return found Stevens was here & the boys have gone home with him. I got them ready in such a hurry that I cannot realize they are gone, though I made them a lunch. May God protect & keep them safely. Eddie never was away from me before. Telegram announcing the burning of Barnum's Museum to-day. George Warren called.

Friday 14th — Rev Mr Selkirk. Susie Hendrickson. Mary Carter here to tea. Susie went away in the boat for St J after tea.

Saturday 15th — Did not go to Church this morning as Samuel & Mother went to Trinity the Bishop being there. About thirty were confirmed. This afternoon went to St Peters. Also to see Mrs Shaw who continues very ill.

Rainy day — It is very lonesome without our boys. I hope they are well & happy

July 22nd 1865

Sunday - 21st
Have been packing all day expecting to go tomorrow morning to McInes with Uncle Jacob & the baby. Our dear boys were delighted to see us. Yesterday the baby had her Photographs taken. Mrs Anderson called here today she is on her way to England. She was deeply grieved at the death of Bishop Potter of Rhode Island at San Francisco. Mary Moffat called to bid us good bye. —

Returned
Reached home about the 24th of August. Absent about five weeks spending the last at Middleburgh. Found many of our friends "gone to that bourne from whence no traveller returns" among which is Maria Vosburgh & Sarah Schryder.

Sept 1st "
Have not written in my journal for many weeks. Must now record the death of my much loved friend & sister in Christ Eveline C. Bogart. She at last gone to her rest after a weary journey of sickness. Twenty-one years. Her lamp was trimmed & burning & she has gone to meet the Bridegroom. I have had a severe attack of Cholera-Morbus but am better to-day. Sister Maria is not at all well. Tom Mather is called both ways.

Miss Bogart died.

Sept 3rd "
The day after Funeral
This morning assisted in paying the last tribute of love to the remains of my friend whom I hope to meet again when time shall be no more. The funeral took place from St Peter's. I went to the Cemetery. Rev Mr Hill pronounced the last sentence that forever removes the loved one from our sight. —

Oct 1st "
Sunday
I am sister Maria has been very sick for the past week. Her pain is excruciating & prostration great. Sister Martha is with her all the time. Mother & me alternately. My baby is not very well.

Oct 4th "
Wednesday
Sister Maria is very low. Pain from one part removed but great in another. She is so weak that constant attendance night & day is required. Oh! May our Father ease her pain & hear our imperfect prayers for her safety & if it be His gracious will grant her a continuance of life. She is so quiet & gentle submissive to her Father's will. May we be likewise. Rev Mr Hill called to see me today but I was with sister Maria staying there until evening. Mother has now gone & will remain to-night. Mrs Todd & Harriet Adams will sit up to night.

Saturday - 7th "
Harriet Moffat spent last night with us. Going away this morning. Frances & Emma Cattell called here. Mother spent last night at Mary's. She is still very sick though for the past two days has been more comfortable. To-day she has suffered much pain again. Martha spent up last evening after Mother's return. She was then comfortable. Sister Martha will stay with her to-night.

Oct 8th 1865 ~ Nov 26th "

Sunday 8th "

Went to Maria this morning as soon after nine o'clock found her more comfortable than usual. Staid with her until evening. Called at Mrs. Shaw's. She is fast sinking away. I am trying to wean my baby as I would not have her so long. Wrightington is the chief nurse & takes good care of her.

Monday 9th Mrs Shaw died.

Lewis came for me while I was at dinner to say that Mrs. Shaw was dying & I went immediately there & witnessed her departure from this world of sadness to join those dear ones gone before. I assisted in preparing her body for the burial. Sister Maria is comfortable.

Tuesday 10th "

Called at Mrs. Shaw's & at Sister Maria's. She was suffering from pain in the side. I got some flowers for the remains of Mrs. Shaw. Mother went to Maria this afternoon & will stay all night. I have commenced weaning my baby. She has spoke once this evening & had a hard cry for her dinner. I feel that I am getting weaned myself. I have a large boil on my Arm. Called this afternoon at Mrs Bryans. She has gone to N Y, & to see Mrs Barckenhoff. She feels very lonely without her sister. I feel so sorry for her.

Saturday 14th "

I have been "under the weather" all the week. Suffering from a large boil on my right arm. Dr Pratt lanced it. Thus I ought not to use my hand at all but cannot well do without. My dear baby is weaned & I have felt and mourned from this cause also. Mother has to stay with sister Maria at night for she continues to have pain. Samuel has gone to Newburgh & I am alone with the children to-night but not alone for I trust God's protection to us all.

Sunday 26th November ~ Mr Leonard's Funeral from St Pete's Church.

Time has passed so quickly & I have been so hurried that I have not attempted to write in my journal. During the past six weeks I have spent much time with sister Maria who has suffered much - but is now much better, thanks to our kind heavenly Father. Our children are all well. Eddie does not go to school this quarter but I try to hear his lessons at home. The baby fell down stairs to-day but seems not to have hurt herself much. She ran away from Mother - walking up stairs & falling down. Rev. Mr Garfield spent the day with us about a fortnight ago. Mr Edward Leonard's funeral took place from St Pete's Church this afternoon at 2. O'clock. Samuel & I went to the house to take a last look at the remains. Thus one after another, doe leaving this world for the better, I hope & trust.

Nov 3rd "

Advent Sunday. Received the Holy Communion this morning. I trust
Nov 3rd " - with an humble & thankful heart - Sister Maria was
also present which added to my gratitude to the "Giver of all
good". This afternoon Rev Mr Tattock preached. There will
be services every day through the advent season. Thursday
last I took dinner at Mrs Wells. George is away to Chicago.
I also attended a meeting at the "Orphan's Home". Received
$30 from Mrs Taylor as I usual do every month for the use
of School.

Wednesday - Sister Maria Albert the baby - Mrs Soles & daughter Spent
6th " the day here. We are very thankful that Maria is able to be
again among us in almost her usual health.

Thanksgiving Day. - Samel, Wighty, Eddie & myself went to St Peter's this morning.
7th " Rev Mr Wilson preached from Psalm - Uncle John and Ann
& little Maria here to dinner & tea. Evening Mr & Mrs Hanomb
here. Snowing all day.

Sunday - Went to St Peter's this morning & afternoon. Mr Wilson's text
16th " from unto every one that hath shall be given &c Matt 25, 29.
It seemed so good to see Sister Maria in her accustomed place above again. Evening Mother & Aunt Ann gone
to the Shiloh Church.

Monday - Miss Paddock & I went to St Paul's Church this evening
11th " Sam'l meeting us there. The Bishops of the Northern Convocation was called together. Bishops Potter & many others
made addresses. An English Bishop was also present.

Thursday - Mr Scott from Middletown has been here & gone again.
14th " Rev Mr Wilson is married to day in Brooklyn to
Miss Blacken.

Saturday - Busy busy getting little presents made for Christmas.
16th " It does not seem possible that the Holidays are so
near. Wighty went to Newburgh with David on
Wednesday to attend Emma Moffat's wedding.

Sunday - Attended St Peter's twice. Mr Eddy preached this
17th " morning. Mr Tattock this afternoon. Evening went to
Church with Aunt Ann to Dr Wyckoff's to hear the
new Minister.

Tuesday - Sewing girl here to make my cloak. Wighty not home
18th " from Newburgh. Had a letter from Mrs Bell.

Wednesday - Eddie quite sick to-day but towards evening felt better. Went
20 - to the Industrial School Fair for a little while. Been
very busy making several articles for Christmas presents
sitting up every night until eleven & twelve O'clock.

Dec. 21st / 65

Thursday 21st — Snow storm all day.

Friday 22nd — Mighty returned from Newburgh to-day. After having a very pleasant time. We were all delighted & thankful to see him again. particularly the baby who would not leave Hymen Martha came for me to go and visit her to do some shopping. We also went to prayers at four o'clock.

Saturday 23rd — Mighty & Eddie have gone to a masque party at Mrs. Gould's. It is the annual school party. I have been very busy all day finishing work & feel weary enough to night.

Sunday 24th — Stormy day, snow & rain. Attended Church this morning & afternoon. The children had books presented them & a very pleasing exercises in the way of singing & an address by Mr Tattock. The Christmas Tree is omitted this year, except at the Orphan's Home where it will be kept Thursday evening. This evening Mighty & Eddie took presents to Martha's Minds & Uncle Chris. The children gone hung up their stockings & I have acted the part of Santa Claus to them. Mighty will be much rejoiced to find a silver watch & Eddie equally so with a silver cup & new books. And above all how thankful should we be that our family circle is unbroken. Though Father Judson has been removed by death since Last Christmas dawned upon us. Tomorrow we expected as usual our family Gathering but Albert has been sick for several days past & will doubtless not be able to come to-morrow.

Christmas 1865. Monday — Received the Holy Communion this morning but regretted my inability to attend service. The usual dinner & family gathering took place with the exception of the absence of Albert & Maine & baby. Albert may be sick to come & Maine could not leave him, Mother Judson is always sick, I am going to stay with her all night. Samuel is going to the "Lodge" to attend a supper.

Tuesday 26 — Found Albert & Mother Judson quite sick last night more comfortable this morning. Came home & invited Mother to go with me to call on the bride - Mrs Wilson. Being Reception day. Had a very pleasant call viewed the presents which were numerous & displayed in the Library. Evening Samuel & I spent at Mr Nichols.

Wednesday 27th — Rainy all the morning. Weather very mild. Evening Julia Chandler & Mrs Nichol spent here.

Thursday 28th — Went with Mother this morning to buy an Alpaca dress for her New year present. Evening took Ezzie to see the Christmas Tree at the Children's Home. We also called at Mrs Nichols. Heard a letter from Miss Bowes read giving a description of

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his sojourn in California &c.

Sunday — Baking Newtown cakes all the morning — afternoon went to prayers & then to Martha's to assist in dressing a doll for Lizzie & other things for Newtown presents. Edmund came home with me. Samuel Wright also usual reading & Eddie so much interested that he was wide awake.

Saturday — Helping Martha finish some work & make a plum-cake. Yesterday Mrs Alex Gregory died very suddenly from taking an overdose of Morphine.

Sunday — Attended St Peter's twice to-day. Samuel was not able to go in consequence of straining the cords of his leg about his hip. Dr Platt called. Thinks it will not be serious, as nothing can reach the spot. The presents for us all came from Martha's mama this evening. The mantle piece looks very inviting but we are not to open the parcels until morning. Wright wanted hang up his stocking to preserve old times.

Monday — The usual family gathering to dinner with the exception of Aunt & Mother. A very sick — Mother Ingloss also sick — George & Caleb died on Saturday last. Bonnetta & her sister here. I did not go to morning Service, but went to the Holy Communion.

Christmas

New Year, Set — Took Wright & Eddie with me to St Peter's this morning. Roamed our usual number of calls during the day. All of us delighted with our several presents, but I trust duly thankful for another year of mercies extended with renewed desires to live a better life.

Sunday — attended service twice to-day. Samuel has been home all day.

7th " — She fainted last evening while at family prayers. We were very much frightened sent for Mr & Mrs Potter who came in

Oct — and reminded us how much to our extreme thankfulness.

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Sunday — We have had very cold weather & it is getting so again. Went

14th " — to Church all day. Rev Mr Potter from Jersey preached all day.

Sunday — Yesterday went to Mrs Lawton's funeral. Saw Louisa on Sunday last.

21st " — Found her quite comfortable. Have been to Church twice to-day. Rev Mr Wilson preached this morning. Rev Mr Tatlock this afternoon. Wednesday afternoon I took the children of the Home to see the Panorama of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. They were much delighted & profited, I hope.

Sunday — Samuel went to N. S on Friday. Went to St Peters this morning. This

28th " — Evening Wright & I went to hear Mr Ludlow.

Sunday — Received the Holy Communion this morning. Evening Samuel & I went to St

4th " — Paul's. Wednesday last attended the funeral of Mrs Southwick. The

February — death of Rev Dr Platt was announced to-day. Mr Phillips also died about two weeks ago. Uncle William spent a few days with us. Eddie & the baby have had severe coughs, but are now better. Thanks to our Father who thus shields us from disease.

Sunday — Attended St Peter's twice. Went to see Uncle John who has been quite sick.

11th " — Samuel & Wright went to St Paul's this evening. Had a severe snow-storm Sunday. To-day it is fast melting away. Mrs Mrs. Potter died last week Wednesday at Englewood. Mr Radcliff died here very suddenly.

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Ash Wednesday 14th " Attended St Peters this morning & afternoon. This holy season has come round again & we are still permitted & have space for repentance & improvement in spiritual knowledge. I could but remember the goodness of our Heavenly Father, that I should again take Wright & Eddie with me to Church. Samuel & Mother being there, also Martha & Maria. Henry was detained by business. Uncle John & Dickie — but our family circle is unbroken by separation & we cannot be too thankful. Mr Wilson's text "To every thing there is a season & a time to every purpose under the heaven."

Sunday 18th " Attended St Peter's this morning & afternoon — returning in a snow storm. Evening Samuel & Wright have gone to St Paul's. Uncle John has been sick for the past ten days. We are much troubled about him as his nervous system is clearly shattered.

Monday 19th " Four years ago to-night since dear Grandmother left us. Another old friend has joined her in the land of Rest. Mrs Taylor is to be buried to-morrow from the Church at Bethlehem. She was in her eighty-fourth year. An old & intimate friend of our family. We have daily prayers at our Church. I went this afternoon. Martha was here to tea. —

Tuesday 20th " Mother, Edgie & Jane went to the funeral of Mrs Taylor. She was laid to rest in the Church yard beside the grave of her Husband who has been dead many years. The services were from the Church though we first went to the house. Uncle John still continues in a very low state.

Sunday 25th " Washington Birth day (the anniversary of Grandmother's funeral) was observed in the usual way by parading &c. We had a strange visitor in the form of a Gaspée woman who would tell our fortunes, although we were not desirous of hearing. I went to solicit for Miss Twiddle some money toward an Easter Offering we want to send Dr Breck. Have a promise of $20 — which is a good start. This afternoon a Missionary preached for us & he urged so strongly the claims of the West, I hope the hearts & purses of many will be touched. Mr Wilson preached this morning upon the text "Judge not &c". Evening Samuel, Mother & Wright Lang went to Trinity Church. We were startled this past week to receive news of the death of Mr Hallenbeck. He died in Georgia on Wednesday last. —

Sunday March 4th " Received the Holy Communion this morning. Went to Church this afternoon. Attended the funeral of Mr Hallenbeck yesterday. His remains arrived on Thursday from Columbus (Georgia) where he died Tuesday the previous week. Poor Mrs H. had a lonely return home — a sad termination to a journey for health & comfort. We can only find comfort in the thought that "Our Father's hand directs all things."

Sunday 11th " Attended service twice to-day. Rev Mr Eddy preached this morning Dr Tattock this afternoon. Mr Wilson has been sick for some time but is now better. Saw Louisa last week. She was as patient as ever & hopeful of getting up the coming summer. We spent the evening & took tea with Lang & Libbie Bradley.

Sunday 18th " Mr Tattock wrote me a note yesterday requesting me to take charge of a class in Sunday School for a few Sundays. The teacher [illegible] by the lady in charge — but was going to exchange pulpits with the Rev Mr Van Dusen of Utica. He preached for us for the morning & this evening at Trinity where Mother & Samuel have been. Mr Wilson read some part of the service for the first time in several Sundays. His voice was quite feeble.

Sunday - 25th " Attended St Peter's this morning & afternoon & taught in Sunday school. This evening Samuel & Wrighty have gone to St Peter's to hear a sermon by Rev Mr Potter of Troy to "Young Men" delivered under the auspices of the Y. M. Christian Society. Mother has gone up to Martha's, where she sleeps every night during Ed's & Martha's absence in Chicago. Monday last was Lizzie's birth-day & there was a gathering of the younger members of the family to celebrate the event. Thursday - Mrs Wilson called. I also attended a meeting at Mrs Ratts in behalf of a society they are about organizing for the benefit of the poor of the City.

Good Friday - Night - Am watching the eclipse of the moon - It is nearly obscure & reminds us of the darkness of those days that are coming on the earth & of the darkness of that hour when the "Son of Man" was crucified for our sins. Have attended St Peter's to-day - Rev Mr Tattock preached - Last evening (Holy Thursday) Samuel & I went to St Paul's & there received the Holy Communion. Dr Potter from Troy preached & all the clergy of our Churches were present & the congregations of each well represented. There is a sweet with its precious privileges has past - & may the prayers of the faithful have been heard & the remissness of the wicked be forgiven for Christ's sake - Amen. —

Easter Day. — Received the Holy Communion & attended St Peters April 1st " this morning & afternoon. Rev Mr Wilson preached for the first time in many weeks - Text - "O Death where is thy sting &c". This evening Samuel & Wrighty have been to St Paul's. This Holy day has been spent for the first time in the Church Triumphant - by many of our Communion - May we so improve our time that we may join in glory those who have gone before.

Sunday - Quite stormy this morning - snowing - but did not last long. Went to Sunday-school this morning & to Church twice to-day. This evening Mother has gone to "Trinity". Samuel & Wrighty to St Paul's. Ed & Martha arrived home from Chicago last Wednesday morning. Mr Lloyd's brother was buried the same day. Mrs Wilson called last week. Mr Wis getting better. David & Fanny got to Denver in safety - Samuel received a telegraph from them.

Thursday 3 Minnie two years old to-day. Her little life is very precious 12th to us - She is a happy little prattler - though she does not say April many words she makes us understand every thing. She makes "dear papa" play on the violin & Eddie & she can dance. She also sings quite perfectly & is altogether a little pet in the house hold. She can walk in the streets now & is very happy to be out. To-day Elizabeth, with me took her to St Peter's Church. She was very quiet until the first lessons was being read when she called. We also went to Mrs Taylors to give a donation to the "Orphans House". Bishop Potter confirmed eighteen persons this afternoon, among them Maria Micken. The baby had several little gifts - out of which she appreciated but the candy. We are thankful to the Giver for our little treasure.

April 16th Attended Service twice yesterday. Mr Wilson's text "Am I my
Monday brother's keeper" was an excellent discourse on the duty of
This morning Mother is very quite sick - but feeling somewhat better. I went
to see Mrs Hubbard & Mrs Pelling's new baby. Saturday Mrs Bell (nee
Greenbush) Mother & I went to see her. Mother took cold & is now suffering
the effects of fatigue. I hope she will be better to-morrow. It seems
unlike home without Mother is all right. The baby grows prettier every
day & learns more wonders. Samuel has a very bad cough - he did not
go out at all yesterday. He is taking some new medicine & we hope
it may help him.
Sunday Have not been to church, until this evening, when Wright & I went
22nd " to Trinity. Mother had the sick headache & I could not leave her.
This evening she is better. Samuel cough is somewhat better though it
still lingers on. Yesterday two of the children from the Cottages were
Canary to play with Minnie & she had a very fine time. They sang
some tunes she knows which much delighted her.
Sunday Have been to St Peters twice to-day & taught in Sunday School.
29th " This morning went often since to see little Lizzie found her better.
Dr Warren has moved from the Congregational Church. Last Wednesday
afternoon. Fanny had quite an exciting race by Mrs Cutter moving
out & Lehn in, next door. The weather is very cool & to-day
very windy. But the trees & plants are springing up. God has not
forgotten to be gracious. May our faith be proportioned to our
need. The much dreaded October is being talked about & expected
but it is in our Father's power to do all things well."
Saturday Moving day has come & gone. Uncle John is "next door". The Cuts &
May 5th Bruises heal out of bustle & excitement. Mrs Bell came on Monday staying until
Thursday when Wright went with her as far as Newburgh & to-day taking
a visit at Grandmother Sheffield's. Wednesday I was quite sick with pleurisy
or neuralgia in my breast. We sent for the Dr - & the next day I felt better
- thank God. The baby seems now to have a cold, but I hope it will be
nothing serious. Eddie is much interested in the history of Columbus -
Sunday Received the Holy Communion this morning - many were in attendance -
6th " 17 communicants. Confirmed April 29th. Among them Maria L. Mr Tucker's
Afternoon Samuel, Eddie & I walked to St Peters. Wright being in Newburgh.
I went to Sunday School also.
Tuesday Samuel went to New York this afternoon. The house seems quite lone-
8th " some. Mother & I have been fixing up pictures &c in Aunt Ann's house.
The baby coughs some - but is better. Nathaniel Canfield called
yesterday, asked Rev Mr Lanahan to pay Mother the rent.
Sunday Taught in Sunday School this morning. Rev Mr Wilson preached. Text
13th " "Be sure your sin will find you out." Rev Mr Tuttle this afternoon
"He got clear of that, but was worse than the first." Between services I went to
Mrs Comley's. Poor Willie died last Friday night at St Luke's Hospital -
brain fever - induced by hard study. He was ready for ordination - having
preached before the Bishop & graduated, was have been ordained the 22nd
but has been removed to a higher home & land of rest. The remains
will be here to-night & the funeral take place from St Peters at three o'clock
to-morrow afternoon. Wright returned from Newburgh yesterday, his Aunt
Mary & family arrived from the West. Hunter being with them. He is much
of his former self. His health is shattered & symptoms all bad - but our
Father may yet restore him to health - if it is his will as we hope &
pray he may be.
Monday This morning went out with Mrs Nichols. also went to Mrs Farnsworth to see
14th " if the remains of Willie Comley. He looked very natural & as peaceful. Attended
his funeral from St Peters at three o'clock.

Sunday May 20th Taught in Sunday School this morning. Received the Holy Communion. Great strengthening & refreshing of my soul. Rev Mr Tatlock preached both morning & afternoon. At six o'clock last evening Mr Chamberlain, one of our parishioners died. He had been sick but a week. He died with the Christian Hope. May his death be sanctified to us all.

Monday 21st Attended Mr Chamberlain's funeral. Spent the rest of the afternoon at Aunt Anne's with the baby. Tom Cornwell had a bone of one of his fingers broken in playing ball this afternoon.

Tuesday May 22nd My dear Mighty's fourteenth birthday. How swiftly time has flown since we welcomed him as our first born. He has grown finely in form & person & mind. He also grows in grace & holiness. He is very dear to us all & we thank our Father that he has given him to us. He is trying to be useful to his father working in the Office every day. But we do not wish to confine him too closely. He was gratified in receiving a heavy plain gold ring - two books & $1.00 in money which has done very well for a small boy.

Wednesday May 23rd General Scott died at West Point - was in Newburgh - spending the afternoon with Mrs Peck at the time his death was announced. Samuel, Eddie & myself went to Newburgh last Saturday. Found Hearts quite sick with but slight hopes of his recovery. Eddie & I staid until Wednesday & we returned home leaving Eddie with us. Found all well & a good report of Minnie's behavior. Mrs Jem Peck died last Saturday May 26th.

Thursday 24th Rev Mr Tatlock preached all day for us & for one week & we had to hear him to-day & to see him. He is really going to leave us. The Sunday School are going to give him a present. Evening we went through a drenching rain to St Paul's. Heard Mr Tyng from N.Y. upon "Brethren at the present men as brothers". The "Christian Commission" are here & he is one of their number.

Friday 26th To-day a meeting at the "Home" - Mr Tatlock presided. Went to Martha's. Minnie being already there. At four o'clock went to a meeting of the "Union Aid Society" after tea to see the return of the Soldiers from Hudson. The "Rochester Blues" being here on a visit to our Town.

Saturday 27th George Leonard here to dinner - Evening all went to a promenade concert given by the Leaves at Smedelle Hall - beautifully gotten up & well attended.

Sunday 28th Attended St Peter's twice. Samuel had to leave this evening to go to N.Y. George & Will stay here all night.

Monday 29th Henry & Mary Strong came last Wednesday. Yesterday we spent the day at Mr Sutton's. This morning they went to the Cemetery - this afternoon to Maria's. Stopped to see the "Morning Light Baby."

Tuesday 30th Taught in Sunday school this morning & attended St Peter's twice to-day. Commenced raining this afternoon & is raining very heavily this evening. Our dear little Minnie is beginning to talk very plain & is the life of the house.

Wednesday 31st Have not had time to write much during the past days. We have had company on the go & busy while. Many of her family have been here. They left for Washington on Wednesday morning last. Had a very pleasant time which we all enjoyed. Rev Mr Tatlock has left us. Edmund & family have gone to London. George Wells & family left us to-day. We all spent the day with Mrs Van Kleeck at Greenbush. Anna has sung very hard lately. Minnie cut her first stomach teeth to-day. Samuel met with quite an accident on jumping from the cars - going on the wrong train & he was going to Watervliet. Providentially he was not much hurt. We have no service to-day. But received the Holy Communion. Prepared for our Sunday. Mrs Tatlock has gone to Grace Church this evening. Samuel went to Albany

Eddie has been quite sick all the evening with Cholera Morbus.
His anticipations for to-morrow are somewhat damped thereby. A very
sad event has occurred in the neighborhood. Mr Gregory died this very
quite suddenly, although Consumption was settled upon him. Forth of July
has already commenced by the reports of Cannon & Crackers. I went to Cemetery
this morning with Mrs Hallinbeck & Emily Todd.
July 4th Eddie got asleep after eleven o'clock last night & felt quite Comfortable
this morning. He went with Mother to Mrs Hopes to see the procession
taking Mr & Minnie to Mr Lloyds store. I also went with Samuel to the
Capitol to hear young Mr De Forest deliver the Oration for the day. It
was a very fine affair. Afternoon I went to Sweddle Hall to the Exercises
of the G. M. A. This evening Samuel, Mother & the Children have gone
to see the fire-works. Minnie went to sleep about nine o'clock & seems
to think that it is night time for she shows no signs of waking.
Saw poor Mary Southwick this evening. She cannot realize what a
sad bereavement has befallen her. May God Comfort her heart.
5th Sunday. Weather extremely hot. Attended Church & Sunday School this morning
This afternoon went to the Funeral of Chauncey Whitney's little child.
Friday afternoon Mr & Mrs McLaughlin came & remain until the next
Monday. Very hot weather. Went to Church twice to-day. Samuel & I attended the
Funeral of Old Mr Butler from the Second Presb. Church. Minnie has not
been very well for the past few days. I have got some medicine from Dr Parmele
for her. Eddie stopped also to see Nancy Morgan. Last come from
California.
Delightful day after the intense hot weather we have had. Attended St
Peters twice to-day. Minnie is about well again & Eddie too.
Attended St Peters twice to-day. Last Tuesday Mother & I went
to the Funeral of Mrs S. Sykes of Troy. She was the only one of his parents
Thursday it is a sad blow for them. Thursday evening Samuel & I rode up to
Sunday 29th Boone Lawn & spent the evening. Mr Sanford died last night.
Aug 1st Received the Holy Communion unworthily, but for the merits of my
Sunday Redeemer. Miss Church was buried from St Peters this afternoon.
Sept 3rd Eddie's ninth birth-day. Rev Mr Wilson's last Sunday with us
& we grieved enough at parting with him. See his wife called on us
Thursday (the day of Mrs Hutchins funeral) to bid us good bye. Yesterday
Attended Church the funeral of Capt Schuyler took place. It is two months
since I last wrote in this book. I spent with Minnie, the month of Aug
attending Doctor Hunter's daughter who was sick with Typhoid Fever
Samuel the 8th of Sept. The sickness & being with him at his death which
Church. During the first week I have watched two nights with Mrs Hutchins
She has now gone to her eternal rest. Mother & Mrs Wells have been
Golden Wedding the 17th Sept. Mother & the two boys have gone to Newfoundland
Sunday. Attended St Peters twice. Received the Holy Communion. My heart pleading
Oct 1st for the two good clergymen that have left us.
Sunday 8th My thirty-seventh birthday. Mary stopped with the family with two friends on their
way West. Took tea with us leaving in the night boat. Mother is getting
to see for a few days. Minnie is getting
Sunday 15th Came home from St Peters twice to-day. A stranger from Goose Creek officiated
Wright has been sick all day. Tuesday 16th Hattie & Mother & Lennie Mercer
arrived from Newton. Thursday we attended Miss Russell's wedding at
St Paul's Church. They will go to Mackinaw for a few days.
Attended St Peters this morning. It seems as if I can only love & pray
two clergymen. Evening Samuel, Wingfield & Nannie McMicken went to Church
The weather is delightful. Mine like Indian Summer.

Oct. 25th 1866 Attended the funeral of Mrs Polk's Child - to Grace Church - Afterward went to the Temple - Went to the Orphans Home - with the present Mrs Noyes (Substantial) She was married at St Peters, this afternoon at 2½ Clock.

Oct 26th Have been very sick since Thursday night - Walking so far on Sunday & taking Cold. To day have been able to sit up & this evening feel better - for which blessing I am very thankful. Mother came & finds me comfortable & sick enough. Yesterday Minnie sprained her wrist & is not yet able to use it - but I think it is better this evening.

Nov 4th Have been better since Thursday last - Sunday Attended St Pauls twice to day Received the Holy Communion. Sister Martha & Lizzie went to Newburgh last Friday - We had Company from Middletown last week. Mr Seward's daughter died at Barrytown with typhoid fever. There is much sadness & sorrow all about us - but much very much to be thankful for, & if we can but keep our minds & hearts in a trustful contented state, doing our duty & striving to please him who went about doing good, we shall be happy.

Sunday Nov 11th Attended St Peters twice to-day - A Clergyman from Trinity Church officiated - Went to see how Mrs Gould was. She has been very low but is getting better. Martha & Lizzie have returned from Newburgh. George Seward was here. He is going to Paris - Mr Smyth of the Dundee Warehouse died very suddenly last Monday.

Nov 18th } Have been to St Peter's twice to-
" } day. After service this afternoon
I went to inquire about Mrs Cunningham,
our neighbor, who is lying dangerously
ill - not expected to recover - perhaps this
night her earthly career will forever
end. O how many are passing away -
& yet the good seed - two often falls
upon stony ground. Aunt is also
very sick & has been so for the
past week. We are much troubled
about him for he suffers much &
is so weak. May God sanctify all
his pains & suffering to his eternal
welfare. To-day is unusually mild -
We have had but little cold weather
though verging on Winter.

Mrs Paine & Uncle John in here this
evening. Mother has gone with Aunt Ann
to Church. I have been over to see
how Mrs B- is - her case is hopeless -
Dr Paine came in while I was there -
Nothing can be done for her on earth
but the folds of divine mercy are
ample to take in & to comfort all
who come.

Dec 2nd " Bishop Clarke of Rhode Island
Sunday preached in St Peter's & adminis-
tered the Holy Communion. This
evening he preaches in St Paul's. Mrs Tucker
& Samuel have gone. Albert is still
very weak. Their neighbor Mrs Durand
lost her little son yesterday with scarlet
fever. The funeral will take place to-
morrow. Sunday I attended the
funeral of Mrs Clarke & afterwards that
of the babies at the "Orphan's Home". She
died with entripsing cough & measles -
the dear little angel looked so sweetly -
in her bed of roses. There are five more
of the children sick with the same
complaint.
Sunday Attended St Peter's twice to-day
Dec 9th Rev Mr Cross from Wisconsin officiated
" Received $6.00 from Mrs Adams & Miss
Edwards the last I am trying to get for the
mission of Rev Mr Hanaman - Mrs Blunt are
writing for aid in this direction. Her letter
was read last Thursday at the meeting at
the "Orphans Home". The sick children
there are getting better. Albert also is in
a fair way of recovering for which we
cannot be too thankful. Mrs Bunk &
Mr Pond died the past week. There is
a great deal of sickness about. The weather
is unusually mild. So far our children
have been mercifully preserved from all
distempers - May our Father have them &
all in His holy keeping forever. Wright
returned from Wyandotte last Friday.

Nov 28th } Our neighbor Mrs Cunningham
Wednesday } was buried this afternoon. Samuel
was one of the "Bearers". Her spirit took
its everlasting flight Monday morning at 9.
o'clock - God grant that the day-light of
an eternal brightness dawned upon her.
The family were expecting to remove this
week to another house - on State street.
Her sudden removal to the mansions above
has caused much sadness & surprise -
may it also - give wisdom & preparation.

Sunday } Attended St Peters this morning.
Nov 25th } Rev Dr Morgan from New York
preached. Samuel & I went to see Albert
after Church. We found him in a very
weak condition - scarcely speaking - in such
a sleepy state. The Dr thinks there is no
cause for alarm - but we feel very badly
about him & can only pray that the
good Lord above, kindly spare, & sanctify -
to him this sickness.

Thanksgiving Day - Another year of blessing
Nov 29th 1866 } calls us to thankfulness &
} prayer. We feel especially
thankful that Albert is better - with only
prospect of improving. Samuel sat up with
him last night. Estelle & I went to Trinity
Church this morning. This evening Samuel &
I have been to the N. M. A. to hear
"The American People" by Bayard Taylor.
The weather is unusually mild - more like
April than Nov.

1894 James Bramell
farmer, N. D. Lot,
N. D.

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Trader, 224 Bernet
ave., WNB

– Henry B. lawyer, 119
St Hardy Pl., St. 6.

1937 Eliz. & Phillips Pl., St.

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– H. Barnard Cor. P.R.
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Pl. St.
Zelpha (wid Herbert)
340 Fullerton ave. P.R.

Mrs. W. B. & Phillips
Pl. nurse

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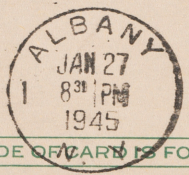
Ivory Ballentine

Mattie Brownell

Received your welcome postal
& I think we are a thankful family.
I wrote Margery on Saturday &
this week I am wearing your blue
night gown & love it. We have
just started a heavy snow storm
looks like two inches will be with us.
I wish I could walk in on you all.
No special news, except we have
a full house, & we are warm at
present.
Had a magazine from Mary today
will get it. I thank her for her church
mag. that has started the New Year.
My love to you all & I'd give months
to see some of you. Sometimes I wish
I didn't love you quite so much. But
don't forget me. E. W. G.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs H. B. Brownell

8 Phelps Place

New Brighton

Staten Island N.Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Moffat.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Moffat, wife of Samuel Moffat, died suddenly at her residence on East Court street, Sunday night, at 11 o'clock. She had been as well as usual during the day, and after dining with the family, she retired to the parlor to write a letter. Shortly after she left the family she was stricken with paralysis, but retained consciousness until a second stroke rendered her insensible. In this she lingered until the third stroke made itself manifest, when she passed away. Mrs. Moffat was born at Albany, October 8th, 1829, and after living there some time moved to Chatham, and remained there until several years ago, when she moved to Hudson. She was a woman of high Christian character and refinement and was greatly beloved by her church friends and acquaintances in that city. She will also be missed by her Chatham friends, who are many, as it was mainly through her exertions that the Episcopal church at Chatham was erected. To meet Mrs. Moffat, even casually, was to respect her; to know her was to love her. Kind, faithful, true as steel in an emergency, and above all a predominating spirit of unselfishness, weakly describes the characteristics of this most estimable wife, mother and friend. Her funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, No. 3 East Court street, and from Christ church at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery, Albany.

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IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. ELIZABETH WRIGHT MOFFAT.

Words seem utterly inadequate to pay fitting tribute to such a life as hers just ended. What a priceless heritage to her children. What a sweet memory to her friends, is a life like this. Her benign influence was felt wherever she went. Unselfish, self-sacrificing, generous almost to a fault, with quick and kindling sympathies, she was ever on the alert to do good at every opportunity, and "were every one for whom she did some loving service to bring a blossom to her grave she would sleep beneath a wilderness of flowers." Sunshine and cheer, peace and good wi[ll] ever accompanied her. Her pres[ence] was an inspiration—her life a ben[e]diction.

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In Memoriam.

In the death of Miss Sarah Bayly, which occurred Oct. 8th, the Home for the Aged has sustained a great and deeply-felt loss.

Always a devoted friend to the Home and a liberal giver to its needs, interested in everything pertaining to it, anxious for its best management, and a regular attendant at the meeting of the Board, it was with true sorrow that we received the tidings of her death.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers held Nov. 6th, it was unanimously resolved that an expression of our sense of loss in her death, and of our high regard for her character and life, be published in the daily papers as a simple tribute to her memory.

In less than a week from the death of Miss Bayly, this Board and the Home met with another severe bereavement in the death of Mrs. Samuel Moffat.

A sincere friend to the Home, she gave unselfishly of her time and sympathy to its inmates, and brightened many an hour for them by her cheerful presence. We shall truly miss her from our meetings and in the general work for the Home.

At the regular meeting of the managers held Nov. 6th it was resolved that with this expression of our bereavement in her death we should extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Moffat, and that a copy of this resolution should be published in the daily papers.

M. H. ESSELSTYN,, Cor. Secretary.

ENGLISH PROPRIETORS OF AMERICAN LANDS.

London Times
Aug. 20.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—Referring to the discussion in *The Times* raised by a letter of J. Broomhall, J.P., in your issue of the 13th inst., calling in question the ability of aliens to acquire and transmit by descent lands in the United States, I beg to say, as an American lawyer, that his statement that "citizenship or residence is a *sine quâ non* to the legal enjoyment and inheritance of land in some, if not all, of the States" is likely to give a false and mischievous impression, and that it is true only in a qualified way of a very few of the States whose laws are exceptions to the general rule that no distinction is known between native born citizens and aliens in the holding or transmission of such property. Within the last 20 years legislative enactments have done away with the restrictions of the common law in this respect in nearly all the States, and in the few where they are still maintained they are almost a dead letter as far as enforcement is concerned. In this connexion I have lately examined the laws of the various States and territories, and I have found as a result, with the slight exceptions below noted that citizens and aliens are on the same footing in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Dakota, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington Territory, and Wisconsin. California and Utah require simply a non-resident alien to whom an inheritance falls to claim it within five years. This is merely a reasonable statute of limitation. Nevada prohibits a subject of China from owning real estate. Pennsylvania limits the right of purchase in an alien to 5,000 acres, but he may hold without limit real estate by devise or descent. This is the only State in the Union, as far as I am aware, that limits the amount of land purchasable by law. In Vermont it was stated in the case of "The State v. Boston," C. and M. R. R. Co., that while no laws prohibit aliens enjoying real estate, and while the power of escheat may still exist, *strictissimi juris*, yet it has always remained dormant, notwithstanding the frequent occasions for its legitimate exercise. In other words, the common law, although unrepealed, is a dead letter in practice. The Indiana Statute of 1881 provides that any non-resident alien may acquire, &c. real estate as though he were a citizen; but the time during which he may thus hold, sell, alienate, and convey expires in eight years after final settlement of the decedent's estate from which it was derived. A resident alien is in all respects in the same position as a citizen and it may generally be remarked in passing that in States in which restrictive laws are in force the resident has superior rights to the non-resident alien.

In the under-mentioned States and Territories the following is found to be the state of the law:—Connecticut.—Aliens residing in the United States and natives of France can hold and transmit land. Other aliens are restricted to lands for mining and quarrying only. No doubt exists that a treaty negotiated with a foreign Power by the President can abrogate restrictive State land laws in regard to aliens, and this curious exception in favour of the French has probably been incorporated in the State laws of Connecticut in deference to some treaty. Space will not permit me to show the effect of two early Anglo-American treaties on the same subject. Delaware and Kentucky draw the line at resident aliens who have declared their intention to become citizens. New York, which has always been the most progressive in law reform, strangely holds to the doubtful blessings of the common law, although many slight modifications have been made by statute. A declaration to become a citizen is still necessary to make a legal devise of lands. Up to 1881 the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, and Montana seem to have enacted no laws upon the subject, but the practice is undoubtedly in conformity with all the Western States in granting the fullest power to the alien.

The quotations of your correspondent from the United States Land Office reports refer to public lands under peculiar circumstances, and this subject ought not to be confounded with the ordinary purchase and transmission of lands generally, of which I have spoken above. It is too well known to require remark that sections of lands of 160 acres or mining claims 1,500ft. by 600ft. may be acquired by fulfilling certain pre-requisites of residence, improvement, and development under the Homestead, Pre-emption, Tree Planting, and Mining Acts. But it must be borne in mind that these tracts of lands are in no sense purchased from the Government but are presented by the Government as a gift. The law acts as an incentive to actual and permanent settlers, and the Government wisely and justly insists in return that the recipient of the gift shall owe lawful allegiance to the giver. At the same time there is no United States law forbidding the purchase of these public lands, or mining claims after being patented, and there is no restriction upon the number of acres that can be purchased.

In conclusion I beg to emphasize the fact that there are but few States which still maintain the illiberal policy of the common law against aliens, and that even in these the statutes are more honoured in the breach than in the observance.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
EDMUND J. MOFFAT, U.S. Deputy Consul-General.

11, Abchurch-lane, E.C., Aug. 17.

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The passing of the Education (Scotland) Bill through the House of Commons and its introduction into the Lords, where it will be immediately dealt with, invite a recurrence to the subject of Scottish education generally; all the more that there seems to be some anxiety on the great question "Stands Scotland where it did?" as testified by the discussion on Friday night, with regard to which Mr. Mundella sends us a letter to-day.

The general lines upon which it has been found practicable to carry on elementary education in Great Britain may be said to have been laid down in the English Act of 1870 and in the Scotch Act of 1872. But two subsequent Acts in England (1876 and 1880) and one in Scotland (1878), and incidentally the Factory Acts in both countries, have done much to add to the efficiency of the compulsory powers; and the ultimate result in England has been to increase the average attendance from less than 1¼ million in 1870 to over three millions in 1882. And although there is still much lee-way to make up, it is believed that with the Fifth Standard prescribed everywhere as the standard of total exemption, and the Third for the half-time standard, ample powers will be given to the local authorities in England, if only they are thoroughly used, for securing that every child shall have its share in the elementary instruction now brought home to the door of every household. To show, however, the extent of the deficiency in school attendance in England, it is calculated at page xxvi of the report just published that, while nearly a fifth of all the children whose names should be on the school registers are not at school at all, less than 72 per cent. of those whose names are on the books are to be found in daily attendance at the schools; and taking the number who ought be in daily attendance at a sixth of the whole population, the actual average attendance falls below 70 per cent. of what it ought to be. This deficiency is very unequally distributed. For example, in Buckinghamshire and Leicestershire the number of names on the school books exceeds nine-tenths of all that ought to be found there—namely, a fifth of the whole population—while in the metropolitan district, and more particularly in Middlesex outside the metropolitan area, the number on the books falls to five-eighths and little over one-half respectively of what it ought to be. The limits of variation in the percentage of the average attendance to the numbers on the books are not so great, nowhere falling below 67 (which is the percentage for Monmouth, Notts, York, Cornwall, and Wales) or rising above 76, the percentage for the metropolitan district, the only remarkable circumstance being that in the 20 counties where over half the population are under School Boards there are ten instances of the percentage falling decidedly below the average percentage; in the remaining 20 counties, where the dominant local authority is the School Attendance Committee of the Boards of Guardians, there are only two such instances—Northampton, with 70 per cent., and Lincoln, with 68.

In Scotland, however, where School Boards are universal, the results are not so satisfactory. It is true, indeed, that once a child's name is inserted upon the school registers his attendance is more regular than that of his English contemporary. For instance, while 76 (for the metropolitan district) is the highest percentage which the average attendance bears to the number on the books in England, in Berwick that percentage rises to 81·1, in Peebles to 81·65, and in Bute to 81·74, and the average percentage is nearly 76 against less than 72 for England. But when comparison is made between the number of names on the school registers and the number of children of the school age who ought to be in attendance, then Scotland is seen to fall considerably below England, the percentage for Scotland being 74·37 against 80·67 for England.

But the report now under review does a good deal more than simply record a fact telling against the educational reputation of the sister kingdom, for to a great extent it traces the unsatisfactory results to their root-causes.

1. One of these causes may be very briefly explained. Under the minute of December 16, 1878, framed in accordance with the Scotch Education Act of 1878, it was determined that the standard of education to be required for the partial exemption of children above 10 years of age from attendance at school should be uniformly the Third Standard. But the Factory Act allows any child over 10 years of age to work half-time in a factory provided he attends school as a half-timer—and that notwithstanding that that child may not have passed a single standard.

2. Again, while the by-laws in Scotland are in force with respect to children only between five and 13 years old, the Education Acts forbid a child under 14 being employed unless he has passed the Fifth Standard. It results, therefore, that between the ages of 13 and 14, while the local authorities in Scotland have power to prohibit a child from work (if he has not passed the total exemption standard) they have no power to compel him to

Bethlehem.

1. Hark, what mean those holy voices,
Sweetly sounding thro' the skies;
Lo, the angelic host rejoices,
Heavnely hallelujahs rise;
Hear, O hear, the wondrous story,
Which they chant in songs of joy,
"Glory in the highest, glory,
Glory be to God on high."

2. Peace on earth, good will from heaven,
Reaching far as man is found;
Souls redeemed and sins forgiven,
Loud our golden harps shall sound;
Christ is born, God's own anointed,
Heaven and earth his praises sing;
O, receive whom God appointed,
For your prophet, priest and king.

3. Hasten mortals to adore him,
Learn his name and taste his joy;
'Till in heaven ye sing before him,
Glory be to God on high;
Let us learn the wondrous story,
Of our great Redeemer's birth;
Spread the brightness of his glory,
'Till it cover all the earth.

Christmas Hymn.

1. The angels sang on Bethlehem's plains,
All glory be to God who reigns
In heaven on high, and peace on earth,
This night of Christ's most blessed birth!
Year after year, forever new,
We tell those tidings glad and true,
The angels sang at Bethlehem,
We join in Christmas songs with them!

2. All glory be to Christ our king!
Our hearts, our all, to him we bring.
He came to earth, a little child,
Loving, and meek, and undefiled,
That we might learn of him, and be
His children in all purity.
His love to praise, his love to share,
Be this our Christmas song and prayer!

3. For him our festive wreaths we twine,
For him the Magi's star shall shine,
For him our hearts in praise employ,
In him we find our Christmas joy.
All voices shall his name repeat,
Earth knows no other name so sweet.
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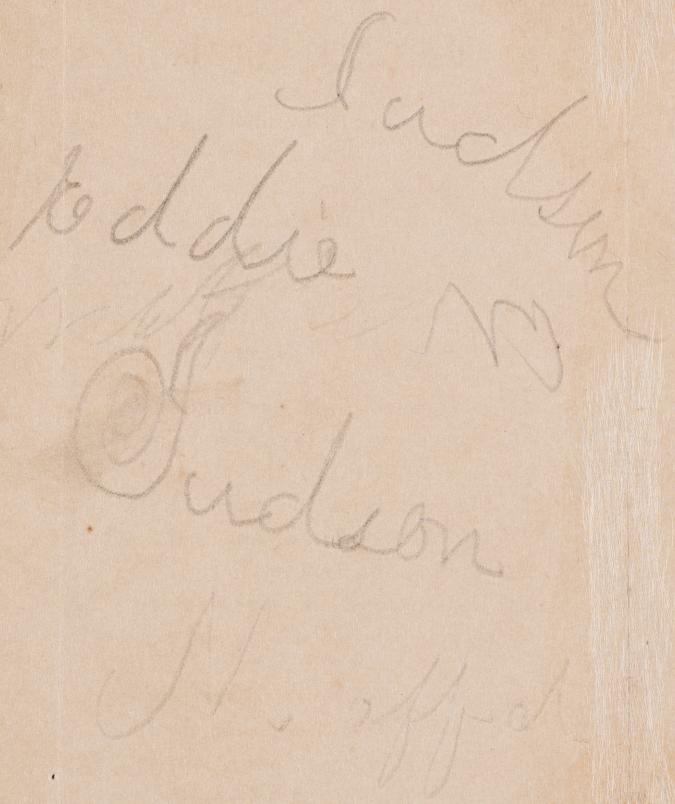

MR. MOFFAT IN ENGLAND

An Albanian one of the Young Members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Prominent among the younger members of our diplomatic corps abroad is Mr. Edmund J. Moffat, formerly of this city, now attached to the United States legation at London, England. Mr. Moffat's reports have been repeatedly recognized as of unusual value and accuracy. He was the first to discover and make known the scheme f pauper immigration and thus prevented the systematic unloading upon our shores of the vagrant and vagabond classes of Europe to become a burden upon our taxpayers. It will also be remembered that his predictions and estimates of the foreign grain yield of 1883 4 were almost exactly verified by the results, no other calculations coming within many million bushels of the truth. This accurate figuring enabled our farmers and merchants to forestall the markets and realize large profits.

We have just learned of another achievement of our enterprising townsman—one that is creating a sensation in London and other British cities. Last summer, Mr. Moffat was persuaded to accept the position of counsel for the United States in the Alabama claims investigation now progressing in England. It thereupon became his duty to examine into the validity and justice of the claims against our government for the property of British subjects destroyed during the late rebellion. Mr. Moffat became convinced that many of these claims were fraudulent and following up an original line of investigation secured some important evidence supporting his view. Among his discoveries was an exceedingly scarce document issued in 1882 3 for private circulation in England. It is a partial list of the Southern bondholders in Great Britain during the rebellion. Mr. Moffat at once had a copy of this list made and transmitted to Washington where, although only intended for private official use, it was deemed of such importance that it has been printed as an important public document and copies distributed. One of these copies is now before us and is certainly interesting and significant. It contains the names of several hundreds of the most influential, wealthy and powerful citizens of Great Britain, noblemen, gentry, barristers, physicians, professors, members of parliament and merchants. These, under the name of "The Southern Independence Association of Manchester," were organized to aid the Confederacy to their independence by the purchase of their bonds and in divers other ways. We notice the names of many of the leading politicians and public men of the United Kingdom, such as, Right Hon G. C. W. Forester, Judge Haliberton, M. P. Prof. Aytoun of Edinburgh, Lord Robert Cecil, M. P., now Marquis of Salisbury and leader of the Conservative party, with others. The importance of this discovery will be appreciated on remembering that most of the Alabama claims are owned in England and by the very class of men named in this list. Upon presenting their demands claimants must swear that they were at all times friendly to the United States.

Clearly if they or those from whom they derive their claims were secretly subscribing to Confederate bonds their demands are barred. The claims now being defended by Mr. Moffat in behalf of the government involve the enormous sum of $1,250,000., all dependent on the establishment of good faith and friendliness of claimants. By his evidence Mr. Moffat expects to defeat the claim of a notorious blockade running firm in London, now at issue.

Where the Yankee Comes in Strong.

A German loves to contemplate himself, a Frenchman to talk about himself, an Englishman to blow about himself, an Italian to mourn about himself, and a Yankee to outlie them all. —Belfast (Ireland) Examiner.

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ased, which I once visited. It was called harcoal Burners," and was produced by lent, assisted by an eminent colored jan- n a foreign strand.

ening night brought out the elite of the its good clothes, and carrying those ing opera glasses that make an inexpe man feel so queer up and down the spinal when he is on the stage, and sees people them at his out glass shirt stud.

ay ran on in rather a hysterical and nner until it got to where an old villain, nds and feet have been saturated in the his fellow-man soliloquizes. He is sup- recount the various murders, and so which he and the Bender family have aged, and to exult over his success as a laughterer and cemetery encourager.

he tells how long he has evaded the d boomed the coffin trade, and made t of it, and tells what high hopes he lling some more intimate friends in the young man in a stiff hat and high-cut coat, which shows his shoulder blades stoops over, comes in, and in a low voice, shoots a large irregular hole he bosom of the aged villain, says d goes away.

occasion, as the old brute was telling many people he had cut down in their forwarded to a bright immortality, er came on the stage and hissed through ed teeth, "Wretch, accept thy doom!" ch he snapped an old horse pistol at the , but it wouldn't go.

lain flinched, because he expected the o off. The young man with the pistol w at first what to do. He had asked to accept his doom, but found on ex- n that he had not brought it with him. d in behind the scenes, and we could asking the prompter if he had a doom that he wasn't using. The prompter entirely out of doom.

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while the curtain rose again, and the was still there, wondering what the d become of his long lost doom. Anon, r came on the stage again, cocked his issed once more through his clenched

aid before, wretch, accept thy doom!" not away half the drop curtain, and villain's legs full of bird shot.

ng man who was playing villain then he avenger through a sylvian scene vas lake, and kicked his spine all out He said whenever anybody wanted doom he would thank them to get a mist or send it unsealed to his address. in the Ingleside.

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e Cowboy on Roller Skates.

ore used to riding horseback, and as traddled the lay out I was wishing I k rein, because I expected them to r knees and go to bucking, but they walked them over to the other end of to gentle them a little, but directly d off at an easy canter and were com- right back through the herd; and a dude there with a stiff hat who to cut out a Polled Angus heifer in a and I fouled, roped both my hind legs irt, and it had me stretched out ready g, quicker'n a spring calf can bawl th open and its lungs stretched. But d got on again, and you ought to see e them vehicles! Of course they'd I tried to hurry 'em, and they would fall back when I tried to stop 'em too I'll leave it to the boss herder or the I didn't gallop 'em round there for r hours, and had 'em roll over and e, and didn't get me off."—[St. Paul

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MOFFAT—In this city, Oct. 13, Elizabeth Wright, wife of Samuel Moffat.

Funeral at Christ church, Wednesday at 10:30 A. M. Interment in Albany Rural Cemetery.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Samuel Moffat Expires After a Few Hours' Illness.

Elizabeth Wright, wife of Samuel Moffat, of this city, died suddenly at her residence on East Court street Sunday night about 11 o'clock. She had been in her usual good health during the day and ate dinner with the family in the afternoon, after which she retired to the parlor to write to her son who is living in Denver. A short time later she was stricken with paralysis, but retained consciousness until a second stroke rendered her insensible. In this condition she lingered until a third stroke made itself manifest, when she passed away.

Mrs. Moffat was born at Albany, Oct. 8th, 1829, and after living there a number of years removed to Chatham, where she resided with her family until her removal here, several years ago. She was a woman of high Christian character and refinement and was greatly beloved by her church people and acquaintances in this city. Her loss will also be keenly felt in Chatham, where she was known by everybody in the village. It was mainly through her exertions that the Episcopal church in Chatham was erected, and those who were associated with her in Christian work there will be saddened to learn of her death.

To meet Mrs. Moffat, even casually, was to respect her; to know her, was to love her. Kind, faithful, true as steel in any emergency; and above all a predominating spirit of utter unselfishness, weakly describes the characteristics of this most estimable wife, mother and friend.

Devoted to her home and family, her many excellent traits of character shone brightest in the home circle, and it is there that her loss is an overwhelming sorrow. Her family have the unfeigned sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the house, No. 3 East Court street, at 10 o'clock, and from Christ church at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Rural cemetery, Albany.

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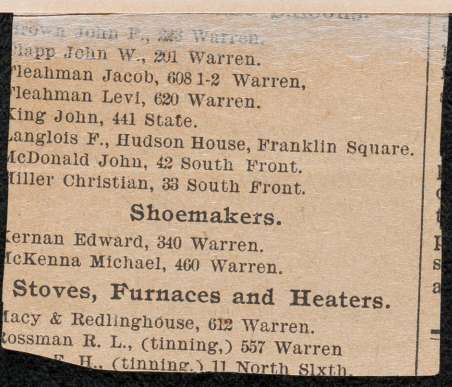

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